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NO DECIDED ADVANTAGE YET GAINED BY EITHER ARMY IN TERRIFIC STRUGGLE

Allies Hold Positions Against Determined Efforts of Germans Who Hurl Great Masses of Troops Forward—Crossing of Yser Canal Last Saturday Cost Germans Heavy in Men Killed and Disabled

LAND REEKS WITH BLOOD OF DEAD AND WOUNDED

British Fleet, So Effective Against German Flank Sur[illegible] Afternoon, Seems to Have Retired—Germans Clai[illegible] That Three Vessels Were Struck by Shells from Big Howitzers and Damaged

London, Oct. 26.—The battle for the Straits of Dover, one of the most sanguinary of the war, is continuing with unabated fury, but thus far with out either side gaining decided advan-tage.

The Germans who, at terrible cost in life, last Saturday crossed the Yser Canal between Nieuport and Dixmude, have not been able to make further progress as the allies, according to a report of the German general headquarters issued this morning, are obstinately defending their positions.

It is the same farther south, around Armentieres, Lille, LaBassee and Arras. The opposing armies are delivering fierce attacks, gaining or losing a few miles or less of ground with sacrifices in life that are appalling. The whole countryside is fairly reeking with the blood of thousands of killed or wounded.

In the towns and villages, with which the country is dotted, and most of which have been laid in ruins by the artillery, most desperate fighting has occurred when the infantry came into contact. Both sides speak of heavy losses they have imposed on their adversaries, but say nothing of their own dead or wounded, whose places are being filled with reinforcements.

BRITISH FLEET WITHDRAWS.

The British fleet which did such execution in bombarding the German flank, seems to have withdrawn yesterday afternoon. The Germans say this was because their artillery was beginning to reach the ships. The belief is expressed here, however, that the fleet will be able to render untenable German occupation of any part of the Belgian or French coast. The opinion also is expressed here that the operations of the allied vessels off the Belgian coast and in the vicinity of the Straits of Dover may cause the German fleet to come out and give battle.

In naval circles here it is considered that the German submarines, although they have proved deadly to ships steaming slowly, will not be so effective against ships steaming and maneuvering at high speed and in shallow water, as the British monitors and their auxiliaries have been doing.

There is some talk of the Germans bringing their big 42 centimeter guns to the coast to use against the allies' warships, but the British sailors are credited with saying that their vessels can prevent these guns being put in position. They claim that even if they should be mounted they will not be so deadly against a fast moving target as against the stationary forts they destroyed so easily.

While this life and death struggle is going on in the West, the French have become more active along the Alsatian frontier and are said to be making preparations and securing advanced positions in view of possible attacks by the Germans with their big howitzers on the Belfort fortress. It now seems to be realized that no fortress has any chance of holding out when once these big German guns are brought into action against it.

The German official report tonight again speaks of the German offensive on Augustowo, Russian Poland, which it declares is progressing. It reiterates that the battle near Ivangorod, although favorable to the Germans, remains undecided.

North of this section the Russians claim they are still pursuing the Germans, who attempted an advance on Warsaw and southward to have crossed the Vistula and driven the Austrians back.

In Galicia and in the Carpathians the Russians also claim to have broken down the Austrian offensive.

As the days come and go and the promised visits of the Zeppelins to England do not materialize the public is seemingly begun to believe these monster air craft are being held in reserve for the day that the German navy comes out and that they will be used in force to assist the Warships in an endeavor to cripple the British fleet.

BATTLES ARE UNDECIDED.

German Reports Tell of Hard Fighting But No Decisive Results.

Berlin, via Amsterdam and London, Oct. 26.—A report from general headquarters dated Monday forenoon says:

"West of the Yser Canal, between Nieuport and Dixmude, which is still occupied by the enemy, our troops attacked the hostile positions, which are obstinately defended.

"The British fleet co-operated but was forced back by the heavy artillery fire. Three ships were hit. During the afternoon of October 25 the fleet kept beyond the distance of sight.

"Near Ypres the battle is stagnant. Southwest of Ypres and west and southwest of Lille our attacks are progressing. During severe street fighting the English suffered great losses, leaving about 500 prisoners.

"North of Arras a heavy French attack broke down, the French losses being severe.

"In the eastern theatre of the war our offensive on Augustowo is progressing. The battle near Ivangorod is favorable but still there has been no decision."

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Success Claimed on All Sides—Many Germans Killed in Battle.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The Havas agency has received from Petrograd the following official communication issued in the Russian capital:

"The combats upon the routes leading to Petrokoff and Radom have assumed the character of a great battle of which the front extends over 160 versts (a verst is two-thirds of a mile) from Rawa to the mouth of the river Ijankiia.

"The evening of October 24, north of Rawa we attacked the Germans at the points of the bayonet, inflicting upon them considerable losses. In one village alone we buried over 700 Germans.

"In a bayonet combat near the village of Mazamerjeff we captured two batteries of machine guns.

"Our troops command the forest southeast of Rawa, where we took over 400 prisoners. In the forest between Radom and Kozenitz tenacious combats continue.

"We have progressed along the routes from Nova to Alexandria where we captured numerous prisoners and cannon.

"The stubborn resistance of the Austrians in Galicia is weakening and our troops are making progress in the region south of Sambor and Staromiasto, where we took 11 cannon and many caissons.

"The entire valley of the river Spryne is covered with bodies of the enemy, estimated to aggregate at least 5,000.

"All attempts by the Germans to resume a partial offensive on the Eastern Prussian front have been repelled."

WILL NOT ATTACK CANADA

Although Germany Considers That Her Privilege Should She Desire

Washington, Oct 26 —"The German point of view is that by joining in a European war Canada has put herself outside of the pale of the Monroe Doctrine, but Germany has not the intention of attacking Canada or colonizing Canda." This statement today was issued here by the German embassy.

The statement was an amplification of the view expressed yesterday by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that by taking part in the war, the Canadians have justified an aggressive campaign against Canada.

To further explain the reason that caused the German government, in a formal note delivered to the State Department by Count Bernstorff, voluntarily pledging Germany not to attempt colonial expansion in South America, matter what the outcome of the war, the embassy issued the following statement:

"The note was written at that time because Winston Churchill had said in his message to the American people, that if Germany was victorious in the present war she would attack the Monroe Doctrine."

COTTON SITUATION IS CLEARING SAYS WILSON

President Predicts All Ports Open To Cotton Soon

Normal Conditions Will Not be Reached Until European War is Over, But Matters Are Adjusting Themselves Now.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The cotton situation arising from the European war is being rapidly cleared up, in the opinion of President Wilson. He told callers today that the end of the war alone would restore normal conditions in the cotton industry, but that rapid progress was being made in the efforts to assist the cotton growers of the South.

The President based his optimism concerning the cotton situation on the plans for furnishing money to the cotton planters and on the opening of foreign markets. He said that there is every reason why all ports should be open to cotton and predicted that they would be.

Mr. Wilson declared that Southern business men with whom he has talked had not been deeply apprehensive over the cotton situation. He added that he had been confident all along that the question would work itself out with the assistance of the administrative officers of the government.

President Wilson expects to remain in Washington this week that he may shape his programme and keep in touch with affairs in Europe and Mexico. He will go to Princeton Tuesday week to vote.

Many invitations to spend a few days at different points in the South after election have been received but so far none has been accepted by the President.

WITH THE CORRESPONDENTS

London Times Speaks Highly of The Associated Press in Editorial

London, Oct 26 —The Times, in an editorial today dealing with the censorship question, compares the treatment accorded The Associated Press correspondents by the English and German governments to the disavdvantage of the former. It says further:

"Perhaps Premier Asquith and his colleagues never heard of the great American institution known as The Associated Press. It is the most wonderful news organization in the world and nothing in Europe can compare with it."

TROUBLE CONTINUES

China Now Demands Surrender of Japanese Torpedo Boat

Peking, Oct 26.—The Chinese high foreign minister has demanded the surrender of a Japanese torpedo boat with its crew which entered Chinese waters and substituted the Japanese flag for the Chinese dragon and attempted to tow away the wrecked German torpedo boat S-90.

DARING GERMAN AVIATOR

Hung to Framework of Airship While He Repaired Machine Under Fire

Berlin, via The Hague and London. Oct. 26 —Officer Luickhardt of aZeppelin crew, has been decorated with the Iron Cross, first class.

While the Zeppelin was dropping bombs on Antwerp recently it was detected by a searchlight and a battery showered shells at it. One shell shattered the framework of a propellor, the damage threatening to entirely disable the airship.

Luickhardt realized the danger and volunteered to saw off the propeller, which task he accomplished in half an hour, while clinging to the stattered framework, 6,000 feet above the guns of the fortress. Later when the dirigible got under way and was speeding at the rate of 40 miles an hour Luickhardt repaired a long rent made in her hull by a shell.

FRENCH EMBASSY TALKS

Declare That Germans Gave no Quarter to Prisoners—Claims Have Proof

Washington, Oct 26—The French embassy today issued the following statement:

"The report appeared in the press some time ago, according to which General Stenger, commanding a brigade of the German army in France, had issued an order to his troops prescribing that they give no quarter to any prisoners, but shoot them all and finish the wounded.

"An 'official statement' from Berlin, via Sayville, was issued thereupon declaring that this was an 'impudent lie'.

"The atrocious order nevertheless, had really been given and carried out; and proof of it is in the hands of the French government. Over twenty German prisoners of the 112th and 142nd regiments of infantry (forming the Stenger brigade) are now held in France, at Montbrison and St. Eltenne. They have declared, under oath, before the magistrate, that this order was actually issued on the 26th of August and that, in accordance with it, all French wounded found that day were at once dispatched. Officers, and notably Captain Curtis of the 112th regiment, personally superintended the execution of the order."

GERMANS CONTINUE SMASHING TACTICS

Advance Toward Channel Ports Blocked by Allies

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE

Big Guns of the Germans Turned on Nieuport and Allies Forced to Resist Heavy Charges of Massed Troops—Many Dead.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The smashing tactics of the Germans along the North Sea coast line continued incessantly today, when the big guns were turned on Nieuport, and the allies had to withstand constant attacks of masses of troops. Little progress, however, was made by the Germans.

Yesterday's crossing of the Yser apparently had only a moral effect, as the Germans were confronted by solid lines of allied troops and were prevented from advancing, without overwhelming efforts, farther toward the channel ports.

The character of the country prohibits a rapid movement, as the land is cut up by canals, and two strong series of defensive works separate them from Dunkirk.

The German infantry executed a number of night attacks on the extreme wing, and also in the vicinity of Lille, where they encountered obstinate resistance. The allies are displaying wonderful energy in this region. The commanders are sparing their men many hardships and are able to give constant reliefs to troops on the firing line.

Americans Rescue Wounded.

Sometimes villages change hands several times during the course of a day. Today in one hamlet forty allied soldiers who had been wounded were lying in a factory which had been transformed into a hospital. A shell fired the building. Ten bearers of the American ambulance corps volunteered to rescue the wounded men, and saved all of them. An hour afterward this hamlet was captured by the Germans, who, after occupying it for a short while, were chased out again after desperate street fighting. Meanwhile, the wounded allies were removed to the base hospital in the rear.

On the line from Soissons to Craonne the allies are said to have obtained a slight advantage in today's fighting, while on the eastern wing the French are credited with a gain which, it is cleamed, places the German line of communication in difficulty.

The French here rushed well forward, and left only an outlet about 12 miles wide for a possible German retirement.

The French are said to occupy every position of importance in the Vosges. Their scouts swarm in every wood and thicket in front of their trenches, which are protected with barbed wire entanglements. The French aviators are doing excellent work in locating the German forces and finding the position of their artillery.

ROOSEVELT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Ends First Day of Four Day Tour of State in Behalf of Progressives.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 26.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt finished the first day of his four days' campaign tour of Pennsylvania with two speeches here tonight in the interest of the candidacy of Gifford Pinchot for United States Senator and of the Washington (Progressive) party state, congressional and executive ticket. He advocated the election of Vance C. McCormick, Democratic candidate for governor, who has the Washington party's endrosement.

War News at a Glance

German general headquarters admit the positions of the allies between Dixmude and Nieuport are being stubbornly held but add that in the battle between the allies' warships and the big German land artillery two British warships have been sunk.

The French steamer Admiral Ganteaume has been added to the list of vessels blown up by mines in the waters off the French and Belgian coast.

More than a score of persons were drowned, the others being rescued by a cross-channel steamer.

Cape Town reports that the rebel Maritz and his forces have met defeat at the hands of the Union of South Africa troops. Maritz was wounded and has fled to German territory.

The Russian official report describes a great battle in progress along a front of more than 60 miles in Poland, extending from Rawa to the river Ijjanka, in which the Russians are declared to be winning victories. The same report says that the resistance of the Austrians in Galicia is weakening.

The people of Belgium are in dire straits, many millions of them facing starvation. The American minister to Belgium says there is less than a two weeks' supply of food in the cities, while in the country districts the situation is worse. The American relief committee in London has been forced to delay until Wednesday its first shipment of food to Belgium, the British Board of Trade not having granted the necessary license in time.

With the release of the American tank steamer Brindilla, captured by the British auxiliary cruiser Caronia and taken to Halifax and the announcement that the Platuria, held on the coast of Scotland, would also be permitted to continue her voyage, all pending questions between the United States and Great Britain over the seizure of American ships have been settled.

BELGIAN PEOPLE FACE STARVATION

Over Seven Million Persons Menaced by Famine

RELIEF SHIP DELAYED

Thousands Wander from Town to Town Seeking Food and Shelter. Error in Getting License in London Delays Relief.

Brussels, via London, Oct. 26.—Famine menaces nearly seven million persons in Belgium unless they receive immediate help from the outside.

Brand Whitlock, American minister, asserts that less than two weeks' food supply remains in cities, while conditions in country districts are worse. His reports from Namur, Louvain, and Liege say affairs in these cities are worse than in Brussels.

Nearly half the people who have remained in Belgium are wandering helplessly from town to town seeking shelter with friends and relatives. Malines, which formerly had 60,000 inhabitants, has but few undamaged houses standing. The same situation exists at Namur and Louvain.

Belgians of all classes appear disheartened. Old women and cripples may be seen sitting near their shattered homes in Malines nodding mutely at the Cathedral with its shattered windows and tottering walls. Similar conditions are found in small villages between Antwerp and Brussels. Few stores are open. Villages that stood near contested forts literally were razed; many inhabitants remain living in rudely constructed sheds or tents. In Brussels the streets are filled with German soldiers and marines. Automobiles of the officers dash in all directions.

By an official order there have been posted throughout the country names of Belgians and Britishers sentenced to imprisonment for insults offered to German soldiers. Others are warned to obey military orders and are advised that the Germans have no intention of seizing non-combatants. The Germans pay for everything obtained in stores.

RELIEF WORK DELAYED.

Failure of British Board of Trade to Issue License Holds Up Food.

London, Oct. 26.—The American commission for the relief of war sufferers in Belgium cannot ship its first cargo of foodstuffs until Wednesday because of the board of trade's delay in granting a license to export food from England.

"The commission must replace all food being procured for shipment to Belgium by an equal amount brought from some other country. The British government has declined to promise definite funds for the commission beyond a lump contribution, the amount of which is not known."

The commission believes the greater amount of the supplies for Belgium must come from neutral countries.

BELGIAN MINISTER BUSY.

Representative at Washington Redoubles Efforts to Relieve Starving.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Reports to the Belgian legation regarding the inhabitants of the country have prompted the Belgian minister, Mr. Havenith, to redouble his efforts to procure funds for relief of his destitute people.

BELGIAN OFFICERS IN ENGLAND

Among the Thousands of Refugees are Many Officers Lost From Charges

London, Oct 26—Among the many thousand Belgian refugees in England are large numbers of officers and men of the Belgian army.

The Belgian legation has opened a bureau to facilitate their return to active service with thearmy in the field. It also has established recruiting stations in London and Folkestone, where refugees suitable for military service will be enlisted.

It is announced that men under 30 will be accepted and retired military men up to 45 years.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Seventy-one Japanese held prisoners in Germany have been released and escorted out of the country, according to a dispatch to the State Department today. This leaves 38 Japanese, in addition to Chinese, concerning which the Japanese embassy here has inquired, and who, it is believed are still held in Germany.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 26.—It has been decided to send 15,000 Canadians to Europe in December instead of 10,000 the number specified in Premier Borden's announcement of two weeks ago. The ready response to the call for volunteers and speedy delivery of equipment has enabled the government to increase the size of the second expeditionary force.

Cape Town, via London, Oct. 26.—It is officially announced that the rebel lieutenant, Col. Maritz and his forces have been defeated at Kakamas, in the Gordonia district of Bechuanaland, by Union of Africa troops. Col. Maritz was wounded and fled to German territory, according to the statement.

SNOW IN RALEIGH

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 27—Light snow began falling in Raleigh at 1 o'clock this morning, accompanying a decided drop in temperature.

The fall was not heavy enough to reamin on the ground.

CARRANZA IS READY TO GIVE UP HIS JOB

Provided He Be Allowed to Run for Presidency

BY PEACE CONVENTION

Committee of Delegates Who Went to Mexico City to Interview "First Chief" Return to Convention Well Pleased.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Indications that General Carranza had agreed to retire in deference to wishes of the Aguas Calientes convention were contained in official dispatches to the State Department tonight.

General Obregon and the committee which went to Mexico City to interview the first chief returned "highly optimistic," according to official reports. It generally is understood that Carranza informed the committee he would not submit his resignation a second time, leaving it to the convention to re-consider, if it chose, the action taken at the recent Mexico City convention, the minutes of which were formally ratified by the Aguas Calientes assembly.

With the arrival of 28 Zapata delegates, the convention was expected today to formally consider the question of a successor to Carranza. No report had been received late tonight of the result of today's deliberations.

Conditions Will be Met.

Officials of the Washington government did not doubt that the two conditions which Carranza was reported to have stipulated as necessary before he would retire—namely, that the tenure of the provisional government be brief and that he be permitted to be a candidate—would be met by the convention.

While no confirmation has been received of alleged disturbances in Mexico City, official advices told of a general order issued by Carranza deposing many of the commanders who were Villa adherents at the convention. Similarly a decree was published by Carranza informing all chiefs throughout the republic that he was still first chief and to obey only orders from him instead of the convention.

The War Department received today from Col. Hatfield, in command of the American troops on the Arizona border, a message saying Governor Maytorena, of Sonora, was "slowly and reluctantly, and the Yaqui Indians were defiantly leaving Naco."

The Mexican "red papers" are the latest addition to the publications of diplomacy. While not bearing the official stamp of any of the Mexican factions the little volume which made its appearance today purports to contain official correspondence between Carranza, Villa, Zapata, Villareal and others being an alleged "expose of the Great Clentifico conspiracy to eliminate Don Vcr.ustiano Carranza."

CATHOLICS IN UPRISING.

Against Constitutionalist Rule in Northern Mexico is Report.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 26.—Americans and Mexicans arriving here today from Guadalajara brought news of uprisings of Catholic sympathizers in Central Mexico against the Constitutionalist programme.

Carranza soldiers at Union De Tula, Jalisco, were attacked by the populace, it was said, after the troops had entered the cathedral and confiscated church property. The trouble has spread to a number of towns near Guadalajara. Priests are said to have directed some of the uprisings.

American troops at Mimbres, west of Columbus, N. M., confiscated a carload of ammunition today on the ground that it was not passed through a regular port of entry. These munitions, it was learned, were being sent to arm an expedition in northwestern Chihuahua and Sonora, which was to have been independent of either the Villa or Carranza factions.

OKLAHOMA'S "JIM CROW" LAW BEFORE THE COURTS

Supreme Court Will Decide Its Validity—Oral Arguments Made Yesterday.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The validity of the "Jim Crow" law in Oklahoma hangs on oral arguments today before the Supreme Court of the United States. William Harrison, for the negroes of the State, and S. T. Bledsoe, came to Washington to argue the constitutionality of the law.

In addition to the usual "jim crow" requirements of separate cars and waiting rooms for the white and negro races, Oklahoma insists that the railroads use chair cars, sleeping cars and dining cars exclusively for one race. The railroads contend that this is not a justified distinction in service, as not enough negroes desired such facilities to pay the railroads for furnishing them such separately.

APPLICATION OF "ELBOW GREASE" IS SENTENCE

Judge Orders That Youngsters Receive "Thrashing With Birch Rod."

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 26.—A thrashing at home with a birch rod was the sentence pronounced in the Superior Court today by Judge Hugo A. Dubuque in the case of three grammar school boys charged with breaking and entering summer cottages. The boys escaped an alternative sentence of confinement in a reform school when their parents promised that they would carry out the order.

Judge Dubuque gave some instructions about the proper way to inflict punishment.

"Lay it on good and plenty, but don't cut them," he said. "Only apply the birch so it will smart. If you can't do it right without temper, get some one else to do it for you."

ENGLAND DEFINES HER TRADE POLICY

Notes to American Government Concerning Commerce

WON'T HOLD UP COTTON

Staple, if Carried in Neutral Bottoms, Not Only Can be Shipped to Neutral Countries, but to Belligerents as Well.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Great Britain, in two notes presented today to the State Department by the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, defined her attitude toward commerce between neutral countries as one of rigid endeavor to give every security possible in the interest of free and undisturbed trade. The documents contributed a general pronouncement of British policy on the subject of contraband.

The essential points in the British attitude are:

American shippers should take precautions to show the exact destination of their goods, mentioning either a specific consignee or a neutral government in bills of lading. Great Britain will be guided by the American doctrine of continuous voyage or "ultimate destination" in respect to commerce between neutral countries in articles generally known as conditional contraband. Absolute contraband, embracing munitions of war, always is subject to seizure and examination when carried in neutral ships.

Cotton, specifically mentioned as neither absolute nor conditional contraband, can be shipped in neutral vessels not only to neutral countries but to all belligerents without molestation.

Cotton Not Contraband.

The first note, dated today, says:

"In compliance with your request, I telegraphed on the 23rd inst., to my government to inquire what was their view with regard to cotton and whether or not they considered it to be contraband. You addressed this question to me, as you said there seemed to be doubt in certain quarters in this country as to the attitude of my government.

"Last night I received a reply from Sir Edward Grey, in which he authorized me to give the assurance that cotton will not be seized. He points out that cotton has not been put in any of our lists of contraband, and as your department must be aware from the draft proclamation now in your possession, it is not proposed to include it in our new list of contraband. It is, therefore, as far as Great Britain is concerned, in the free list and will remain there."

The second note refers particularly to the Rockefeller, recently released by the British government, but also sets forth the general policy of Great Britain on the subject of contraband.

The note comments on "the marked increase of the export of certain articles as compared with previous years, to those neutral countries which are in communication with the belligerent nations."

American Tankers Released.

The announcement from London that the American tanker Brindilla had been ordered released at Halifax, N. S., and that the Platuria, held on the coast of Scotland, would be permitted to continue her voyage, cleared up every pending question on the subject of shipping which had arisen in the past week between the United States and Great Britain. In foth cases the principles set forth in today's communications from the British ambassador were followed.

Great Britain's decision not to raise the question of change of registry in either the case of the Brindilla or the Platuria strengthened the belief of administration officials that there would be no difficulty in this connection where the ownership of vessels which changed their flag was continuously American.

The attitude of the British government in these matters was regarded by the administration as eminently satisfactory, assurances that cotton cargoes would not be molested even when bound for belligerent countries being particularly welcome. As a result of these definite assurances Secretary McAdoo issued the following statement tonight.

"There is no reason why underwriters who cover marine and war risk insurance should now hesitate to issue policies on cotton in neutral bottoms, so far as Great Britain is concerned. The Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury Department is writing insurance freely on cotton when carried in American vessels."

BRINDILLA RELEASED.

British Government Satisfied That Cargo of Oil Not for Germany.

London, Oct. 26.—The British government, satisfied after an examination of the innocence of the destination of her cargo, has ordered the release of the American oil tank steamer Brindilla, which will be permitted to proceed to Alexandria.

The question of the transfer of the vessel from the German to the flag of the United States will not be raised by the British government.

The Brindilla, carrying illuminating oil, was seized by the British cruiser Caronna and taken into Halifax October 19th.

It was said today the American tanker Platurio, seized under similar circumstances, would be released as soon as the Danish government satisfies the British foreign office the vessel's cargo was consigned only to Denmark.

GERMANS BUY COTTON.

Declaration by England That Cotton Not Contraband Brings Results.

New York, Oct. 26.—It was reported here late today that representatives of the German government and of banking interests acting directly for it had been large buyers today of American

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FRENCH SOLDIER'S LETTER TO HIS FATHER IN PARIS

Written From the Battle Field by One Wounded and Left Between the Camps All Day in Torrents of Rain and Mud So Deep He Has to Lean on Elbows to Keep Head Out of It, While Bullets Whistle All About.

Paris, Oct. 26.—These extracts from the letter of an unnamed French soldier to his father in Paris are published by the Figaro:

"Wounded in the stomach about 6 o'clock in the morning, I am left in the rain and in mud so deep that I am obliged to lean on my elbows to keep my head out of it.

"The battle continues to rage. I am between the two camps, and, without exaggeration, more than 150,000 bullets pass over me. Some struck at my sides and I expect each moment to receive one which will cut short the spectacle. I remain thus helpless from 6 in the morning until 4 the next afternoon and the rain does not stop. It is then that I appreciate the need of an umbrella, I who never carried one. I unbutton my coat, but I am unable to determine the gravity of my wound for there is as much mud as blood.

"Toward 2 o'clock there is a lull in the firing. I await the stretcher bearers, but like sister Anne, they do not come. The hours seem atrociously long, although I no longer pay any attention to the rain which continues. Finally, towards 4 o'clock in the afternoon I see coming in place of the looked for stretcher bearer—the Germans.

"'This time it is for good,' I say to myself. 'I am done for. A blow from a rifle butt or a thrust of the bayonet and they would finish me. A last thought of my family and I try to take my own rifle and end it. It is useless. The gun is no more than a lump of mud, and sticky clay.

"There are five long minutes during which I exist with a calmness that surprises me. A German asks me in French: 'How are you?'

"I showed him the place where I am wounded.

"'Reassure yourself,' he says, 'That will perhaps amount to nothing. In any case you will get well.'

"I learn that they are from Lorraine, which is lucky. They are clad in grey which makes them almost invisible in war. I speak of this to them. They answer:

"'Indeed, with your red trousers we can see you a long distance. You make superb targets.'

"The Germans went on their way, promising to return to look for me as well as others who like myself lay on the battlefield. I take hope. It seems good to be alive, although I am in a sorry plight.

"The hours pass; night arrives. It still rains. Day breaks. No one; neither stretcher bearer nor my Lorraines of the day before. It is not until 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the second day that the Germans come back. I have passed 34 hours in reflection in the rain, with a wound which caused me much suffering.

"The Germans put me on a canvas with two pieces of wood at either end. They carry me to a hamlet, about a kilometer and a half distant, and stretch me out there in the open air, still in the rain, but on firmer ground. Then they go back to search for others. They bring back thus 700 or 800 wounded, of whom 400 are French.

"I am soaked. I am famished. I munch with joy a bit of army biscuit which I find delicious. Upon my urgent entreaty, a German consents to give me a glass of wine from his flask, which he has just filled. I thank him. That warms me. The German is going away, when he changes his mind and demands payment for his glass of wine. I jabber a little German. I understand and give him a ten sou piece, the only money I have left. He takes himself off content.

"Some German officers come to talk to us. One of them says to me:

"'It is your government's fault that you are here.'

"They all speak French. I note the remarks of this officer, because it appears to me to indicate a curious mentality.

"The third day of this cavalry, they put us in a barn on the hay. We have as yet received no care. I beg the Germans to take off my clothes. I have been able to share a blanket which happens to be there. I don't know to whom it belongs, but necessity stifles scruples. They are quite willing to do what I have asked. My coat, my water-soaked trousers, which were little less than packages of mud, are removed. My falling shoes, my under-drawers and socks follow the same route. My feet and my wound make me suffer. I take out my little pocket scissors. I cut my shirt and flannel belt free of my wound which I have not seen. It is distressingly long, but nothing astonishes me any longer, after what I have seen. I make, as good as it is bad, a dressing out of the first aid things in my pouch. Then I roll myself up in my blanket. I have no longer anything military except my cap and I am almost naked. Fortunately my jersey keeps me warm. This operation completed I feel a great relief.

"They sort the German wounded from the French. Some hours after they bring in the sanitary service of the 203rd, which has been taken prisoner. The French doctors get to work with first dressings. They make one for me with tincture of iodine. But at the moment they are going to put on the bandage, the Germans take away the French doctors and the wounded Germans. We, in our turn, are transferred to Libecourt.

"We are now at the end of the fourth day of this exercise. They have warned us that we are prisoners. Tonight we learn that the Prussians are retreating. What is going to happen? Will they take us along or leave us to ourselves? For there are not Lorraines only in the German army. All night the troops march under our window. One hears the noise of tramping feet and gutteral commands.

"Outside of this dream of infernal horror which I have had for eight days, I am highly hopeful for the final results of the war, because I am able to prove one thing, which has greatly surprised me, I confess. That is that the replenishing of supplies and ammunition is marvellous. We have never lacked bread, nor meat, nor cartridges a single day. The service is marvellously organized. It is one of the great successes of this war. It is not as in 1870.

"I have at last slept and in a bed. I have no fever. Only in my sleep do I dream that they are transferring me and that it rains. But this little hallucination is disappearing.

"I embrace you with all my heart."

TRINITY COLLEGE NEWS.

General Review of Recent Social, Scholastic and Athletic Events.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Oct. 25.—The Columbian Literary Society gave an informal reception, in its hall in East Duke building, in honor of its new members, last Thursday evening. The young women of the college were also invited. A special program for the evening had been arranged, and the occasion proved very enjoyable.

Professor E. C. Brooks, of the Department of Education, and President William P. Few attended the annual meeting of the Association of Southern Colleges and Preparatory Schools, in Charlottesville, Va., last week. Professor Brooks is a member, with Superintendent E. D. Pusey, of the Durham City Schools, and Professor N. W. Walker, of the University of North Carolina, State Inspector of High Schools, of the Committee on School Classification.

The series of inter-class baseball games attracted much interest during the past week. Some interesting games have been played and considerable interest has been manifested in them by unusually large crowds of students and others in the community, who watched the contests. Several games are yet to be played before the champion class is known.

The Athletic Council, an official body to supervise all forms of athletic interest in the community, composed of members of the faculty, representatives from the alumni, and the various college classes, held a meeting recently to organize the work for the year.

The Eko-L, a local scholarship honor organization of the women of the college, recently initiated Miss Iris Chapelle, of Creedmore, N. C.; Miss Lucile Bullard, Miss Ina Young, Miss Rosa Davis and Miss Carrie Craig, of Durham. After the initiation a banquet was held by the members. The old members of the organization are Miss Fannie Vann, of Clinton; Miss Janie Couch, of Farmville, Va., and Miss Willietta Evans, of Tyner, N. C.

Mr. A. R. Anderson, of Statesville, has recently been elected captain of the Senior class basketball team. Practice in this form of athletics has begun and the season promises to be an interesting one in the popular game.

Dr. William H. Glasson, of the department of economics and political science, delivered a lecture before the members of the Commonwealth Club of Durham last Friday evening. The subject was "The Commission Form of Government." This formed the second of a series of addresses which the club has arranged for the winter. The first was delivered by Dr. W. T. Laprade, of the department of history, in September.

Arrangements have been made for the first handicap track meet ever held here, Friday afternoon, on the new athletic field. The purpose of it is to lend interest to this form of athletics and to encourage effort in track work. It promises to be an interesting event.

The first number of the Archive, Trinity's monthly magazine, is from the press and its table of contents shows an interesting and creditable issue. The publication, now in its 28th year, is edited by Mr. William I. Wooten, of Raleigh, and managed by Mr. W. H. Morgan, of Washington, N. C. Other members of the staff are John W. Carr, Jr., associated editor-in-chief; E. R. Sikes and Miss Fannie Vann, literary editors; S. L. Gulledge, alumni editor; B. F. Few, Wayside Wares, and A. R. Anderson, Editor's Table.

In a brief informal, but very forceful talk to the students at the regular chapel exercises at Trinity College recently, President William P. Few urged members of all classes not yet members, "to consider with great care and earnestness" the importance of actively identifying themselves with one of the three literary organizations of the institution. "Education, cultivation and culture," he declared, "are not matters of mere acquisition. Self expression, through effective public speaking, or through the high and fine art of writing," or in some other way is the thing to develop and to cultivate. "To speak or to write with distinction is an art that each and every one of you should seek to acquire." President Few predicted that students who neglect the excellent opportunities which Trinity students have to develop themselves in these ways would have regret at this point.

WAR BULLETINS

Washington, Oct. 26.—Reopening of the Tuckerton, N. J., wireless station was announced today by the Navy Department. Messages will be accepted for Continental Europe and the British Isles, subject to neutrality restrictions formerly imposed. The station was closed several weeks by an accident to equipment.

New York, Oct. 26.—It was announced tonight that the Tuckerton, N. J., wireless station, burned out several weeks ago, has been repaired. The Navy Department will continue a strict censorship over messages handled.

London, Oct. 26.—A casualty list issued tonight dated October 22-23, reported 15 officers killed, 52 wounded and 17 missing. Among the wounded is Lieut. Sir Philip Lee Brocklehurst, who accompanied the British Antarctic expedition in 1907.

London, Oct. 26.—The official press bureau issued the following statement at 10:40 this evening: "The situation continues satisfactory. The fighting is severe and continuous but ground is being gained and many prisoners have been taken. One of our divisions has captured two guns."

SPIRIT OF COMPROMISE SUGGESTED BY TRAVIS

Between Railroads and Corporation Commission

After Four Hours Argument Pro and Con in Matter of Special Commodity Rates and Other Tangles

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 26—After a four hours hearing of the issue of permitting the intrastate freight carriers to take off their special commodity rates long established and now lower than the maximum rates prescribed in the table of rates fixed by the special intrastate rate commission recently applied, Chairman Travis of the Corporation Commission, stated that, waving aside the question of the right of the railroads to withdraw the commodiay rates and whether they could be applied any way under interpretation of the long and short haul clause of the Justice act, he deemed it best for the Commission and the railroad authorities to get together in a spirit of compromise and each side give and take in reaching a satisfactory adjustment of the situation.

General Counsel A. P. Thom, for the Southern and other railroads interested, declared that the railroad companies have no desire to withdraw the existing special commodity rates in question except from the viewpoint that to apply them with the Justice act in force will have the effect of compelling reduction of rates on lines where these commodity rates are in effect as applied to all intermediate points.

Chairman Travis also stated informally to the railroad officials that the commission expects to later give a hearing on the matter of adjusting the basis of short haul rates five to twenty miles as treated by the tariff of rates adopted by the special commission since this has the effect of making shippers having freight moved over five miles and less than ten, for instance, pay the ten mile rates instead of the five mile rate as in the past, with similar increases in over ten and less than fifteen and over fifteen and less than twenty miles. There is no indication as to when this hearing will take place Indeed, it may be settled in an informal way without special hearing.

The arguments for the railroad companies today were by George B. Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line; James Wright, of the Seaboard Air Line; Col. W. B. Rodman, of the Norfolk Southern, and Col. A. P. Thom, of the Southern. Also former Governor Kitchin presented argument as the special representative of a number of concerns interested in retention of the special commodity rates, notably the Mount Airy Granite Co., Also J. S. Carr, Jr., appeared as insisting on retention of commodity rates given by the railroads to cotton mills in moving unfinished goods.

Mr. Thom and other railroad counsel insisted that, under the justice act, to apply the commodity rates as specified in Section 8 of the Justice Act would defeat the clear purpose of the legislature to establish in North Carolina uniform rates on mileage basis measured by the distance shipments are handled. If the special commodity rates are applied rates on the same commodities would have to be cut to intermediate points, every line having commodity rates peculiar to itself so that there would be multiplicity of ununiform rates with greatest discriminations than existed prior to the adoption of the uniform basis of rates in the Justice Act.

Mr. Thom argued, too, that after the special commission has prescribed the maximum rates to be applied, if the State authorities come along and undertake to force application of rates less than these through the special commodity rates there will arise the Federal court issue of confiscation that might upset the whole act, but that the courts would in fact support the contention of the railroad companies in elimination of the commodity rates as the alternative to declaring the entire act unconstitutional.

Former Governor Kitchin argued that the sections of the Justice act retaining special commodity rates and the long and short haul clause can be harmonized and that it is up to the railroads to apply the commodity rates for six months and then come into the court of the Corporation Commission and make their plea for relief in specific instances where relief seem necessary.

The Corporation Commission this afternoon heard informally J. C. Forester, of Greensboro, in the question of the short haul tangle through which the intermediate point hauls from five to twenty miles have to pay on the basis of the longest haul unit. He contends that it is within the power of the Corporation Commission to give relief to the shippers affected.

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 26.—The armistice declared Friday between the Villa besiegers and Naco, Sonora, under under Governor Maytorena, and the Carranza garrison under Benj. Hill still was observed today. Hill, however, instituted a news censorship and it was announced that all information from his faction must be obtained from the Constitutionalist authorities here.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 26.—Jacob Schaefer defeated George Sutton 400 to 364 in a billiard players' league match here tonight. Average and high runs: Schaefer 16 2-3; 80; Sutton, 15 1-16; 95.

On Curing Superfluous Hair

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ENGLAND DEFINES HER TRADE POLICY

(Continued From Page One.)

cotton in this market and that shipments amounting to several hundred thousand dollars would leave from a Southern port tomorrow.

The report followed the announcement from Washington that the British government would not regard cotton as contraband of war.

Bankers who are said to have charge of the transaction declined to discuss the report. It was said, however, that the shipment would be sent, as several other shipments said to be arranged for during the last few days will be sent by vessels clearing for Italian ports.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County. In the Superior Court, September Term, 1914.

Murchison National Bank vs. Independent Mfg. Co., et als.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made and entered at the September Term, A. D. 1914, in a cause therein pending, wherein Murchison National Bank is plaintiff and Independent Mfg. Co., D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, N. H. Carter, W. H. Shearin, E. A. Hawes and Sam'l Blossom are defendants, the undersigned receiver duly appointed in said cause, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, in the city of Wilmington, on Monday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock M., all of the property, assets, and effects of the defendant Independent Mfg. Co., except the choses in action and accounts due said company and money on hand; also excepting all logs and manufactured products which may be on hand, among which said property is the following described real estate and personal property which may be seen and inspected at the plant of the company near Castle Haynes, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the western line of the right of way of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company's branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company near where the railroad track crosses the North East branch of the Cape Fear river, where said line of said right of way of said railroad intersects with the high water mark of said Cape Fear River, and runs thence in a southwardly direction with the said western line of the right of way of said railroad Two Hundred and Ninety-five (295) feet to a stake in said line; thence at right angles with said right of way of said railroad and in a westwardly direction to the run of a drain or branch below the mill, thence in a northwardly direction following the meanders of said branch to its mouth; thence in an eastwardly direction following the meanders of the said North East branch of the Cape Fear River, to the Beginning, containing 18 acres more or less; and also the saw mill now on said land and all the machinery, boilers, engines, dry kilns, pipes and all other appurtenances connected with said business.

The above described property includes 1 Thirty H. P., Russell & Co., Engine; 1 Thirty-five H. P., upright Boiler; 1 One Hundred H. P., Eby City Boiler; 1 Fifty H. P. Eby City Engine; 1 Nance Saw with Curtis carriage; 2 Perkins Hand Feed Shingle Machines; 1 Fifty-two Titus Veneering Machine with back rolls for crate Beery Caps Basket Staves, Hoops with forms for manufacturing; 1 Titus Concave Heading Machine; 1 Titus Automatic Knife Grinder; 1 No. 17 Hoyt Bros. Co., Planer; 1 Gummer; 1 J. A. Fay & Egan Rip Saw Machine; 1 J. A. Fay & & Egan 8 foot Automatic Saw mill; 2 Jones & Co., Bottom Machines; 1 Log Haul; 1 4x8 Worthington Steam Pump; 1 Thirty-six foot Dry Kiln; 1 Box Trimmer line and counter shafting Pullers belting and conveyers; 4 Three Room Houses; 2 Five Room Houses; 1 Six Room House; 1 Two-Story Tin Roof Warehouse, 40x60; 1 40x60 Factory Room, tin roofed, and Mill building.

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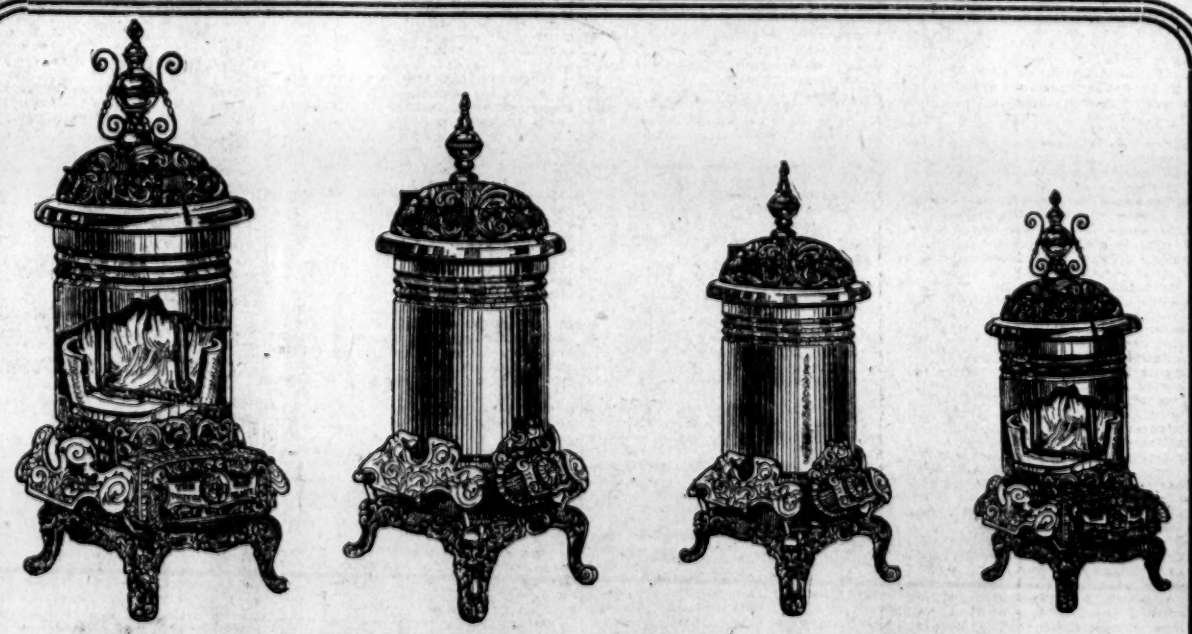

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DEFEAT PURPOSE OF LEGISLATURE

To Allow Special Commodity Rates to Stand.

MR. ELLIOTT'S POSITION

Contends Before Corporation Commission That Legislature Declared for Uniform Rates—Railroads Heard—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 26.—More than a half hundred officials of the various railroad companies doing intrastate freight business in North Carolina were gathered in the court room of the Corporation Commission this morning for the argument by counsel of the several lines in support of the action by the roads in ordering the discontinuance of the special commodity rates that were in force prior to the application of the new uniform tariff of intrastate rates ordered by the special commission.

There were also numbers of traffic men from commercial organizations and the hearing was quite lengthy.

Assistant General Counsel George B. Elliott, of the Atlantic Coast Line, presented the argument for that system, taking the position that in the light of the specific "long and short haul clause" in the Justice act and the resolutions that the North Carolina Legislature has twice adopted for the observance of the long and short haul principle as both State and National policy, there can be but the conviction that the purpose of the Legislature was to strictly apply this principle and establish uniform rates throughout the State and that if these special commodity rates were allowed to stand it would completely defeat the clear purpose of the Legislature to bring about uniform rates on mileage basis. He gave numerous illustrations of commodity rates as applied to his lines and the result of retaining them in the defeat of anything like uniformity in freight service.

Counsel for practically all the lines will be heard and also most probably a number of traffic managers and others representing commercial organizations and big shippers, these latter, of course, to be in opposition to the withdrawal of the special commodity rates.

General Counsel A. P. Thom, of the Southern, made one of the principal arguments for the elimination of the special commodity rates, or rather, to sustain the right of the railroad companies to withdraw them in spite of the fact that the Justice act specifies that they shall be retained where they represent rates that are lower than the maximum uniform rates specified by the special commission.

Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, has gone to New York to confer with distinguished scholars and orators relative to taking part in the programme for the next annual meeting of the association, the date for which is to be adjusted to the convenience of those to take a hand in the programme as far as is possible.

Better Babies Contest Big Success.

Mrs. J. Bryan Grimes, as chairman of the Health department of the Woman's Club of Raleigh, and Dr. Booker, of the State Department of Health, and their co-;workers are receiving many congratulations for the great success of the "Better Babies" contest at the State Fair the past week. That booth of the fair was by odds the busiest of the whole fair and a veritable center of interest and a long line of competing babies and their proud parents and nurses made a most interesting scene from day to day. There was keenest interest in the announcements of awards in which there appeared three 100 per cent babies with only the narrowest technical margins on which to determine as to the really best baby of the group. Finally this honor and award fell to Master Joseph Samuel Womble, of Carthage, aged 24 months. The two other 100 per cent babies were Anna Speers Coppage, Raleigh, and John Henry Vernon, Burlington. Then there was Edward Joseph McCahill, of Franklinton, who scored 99 per cent.

Further Prohibition Legislation.

Having been re-elected superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League work for another term, Rev. R. L. Davis is laying his plans for another decided advance in North Carolina prohibition statutes through further legislation to be procured from the Legislature that is to convene in January. He is arranging to bring together the North Carolina prohibition forces in mass meeting for two days in Raleigh as soon after the Legislature convenes in January as possible with a view to influencing legislation, a programme for which is being mapped out. It will devolve on the mass meeting in January to determine upon just what legislation will be demanded of the incoming Legislature in tightening up the prohibition status of the State. The measure adopted by Superintendent Davis and others of the executive committee will provide that it be unlawful for any person to have intoxicants in his possession except on authority of physician's prescription for medicinal purposes and providing for depositories to which shipments are limited to 20 gallons of spirituous, 25 gallons of vinous and 50 gallons of malt liquors per month.

Charters Issued.

Charters were issued today for two new corporations as follows:

The United Special Sales & Salvage Co., of Charlotte, for conducting special sales of goods and merchandise generally, closing or buying stocks of goods and handling real estate, stocks, bonds or other articles of trade. The capital is $10,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by L. L. Bright, Red Springs; Ernest Graham, Red Springs; A. H. Offenberg, New York, and J. J. Ropel, Philadelphia.

The People's Bonded Warehouse Co., of Morven, Anson county, capital $50,000 authorized and $700 subscribed by T. H. Hardison and others for cotton warehouse business and issuance of negotiable certificates of storage.

Joyner Back from Atlanta.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has returned from Atlanta where he attended a joint meeting of the executive committees of Conference of Education of the South and the Southern Educational Association, he being president of both organizations. He says the arrangements are all made for the merger of the two organizations and the formal merger will be accomplished at the next annual meeting in the spring. The time and the place for the next general meeting are not yet settled, there being invitations from Chattanooga, Montgomery and others of the larger Southern cities, it being understood that the next meeting will be held in the Central South.

Dr. Joyner will be in Indianapolis Friday and Saturday of this week to deliver three addresses before the Indiana Teachers' Assembly. The subjects assigned him are: "Adaptation of City School Methods to the Life and Needs of the County Schools"; "The Citizen Teacher," and "The Teacher's Work and Reward."

Guide to Hall of History

Aguide to the Hall of History of North Carolina has been prepared by Fred A. Olds, who from its inception has made this collection, which has now assumed expensive proportions. The guide is in the form of an attractive booklet of pocket size, and is issued by the North Carolina Historical Commission. The Hall of History is on the second floor of the new State building at Raleigh. The collection began in 1882 and has gone steadily on, though privately until December, 1902, when Board of Agriculture provided a spacious room for the collection, which in 10 years was more than filled. This year the collection was moved into the new building and it is handsomely installed in cases of steel and glass. It covers all the phases of North Carolina history from the first settlement on Roanoke Island. There are two halls, in the eastern being portraits, documents and books, in the west historical objects and pictures. The collection is rich in objects of all periods, beginning with that of the War Between the States and that of the Revolution. The flags and uniforms are shown in moth proof cases, and over 40 of the North Carolina regiments in the War Between the States are represented by their flags, while the uniforms are shown of all ranks from general to private. It is the earnest desire of the collector to secure all North Carolina regimental flags in the State. All those formerly held by the United States are now in the collection and the few in the possession of States have been located and are soon to be added to it.

The Hall of History is in effect a safe deposit place, where North Carolina treasures are welcomed and perfectly cared for, whether gifts or loans.

TO GET PROGRAM READY FOR COMING CONGRESS

Wilson to Discuss Plan With Senate Leaders.

Members of House Special Committee to Handle Cotton Relief Legislation Will Do Nothing Until After Elections.

Washington, Oct. 26.—President Wilson will discuss the legislative programme for the next session of Congress with the leaders of the Senate as soon as possible. Today he estimated that the House would be busy with the regular appropriation bills until February 1st and that in the meantime the Senate could be at work on the most important bills.

The President said the Alexander shipping bill will be taken up unless something of greater importance should arise. He mentioned the Philippine bill as one thing that should be taken up early in the regular session.

Members of the House appointed on the special committee to consider cotton relief legislation indicated today that nothing would be done until after the November election. Representative Henry, of Texas, who led the filibuster in the House against adjournment, said that he would leave at once to investigate conditions in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi. He would make no further comment on his statement Saturday that there would be an extra session of Congress called in November.

There were Democrats, however, who asserted that an extra session might be called only in the contingency that the election should result in overturning the Democratic majority in either House. Should there be such a result, it was argued, the administration would desire to hasten action on many matters remaining on the legislative programme.

CASE OF CARTER VS. LOMAX SETTLED BY AGREEMENT.

Case of Much Interest in Wayne Superior Court Disposed Of.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 26.—For two weeks there has been a term of Wayne Superior Court in this cit yfor the trial of civil cases, but the only case that created much interest was Carter against Lomax.

In this case, Mrs. Carter, the mother of Mrs. May Carter Lomax, who about a year ago was shot and instantly killed while a patient in the Goldsboro Hospital, by a prominent business man of this city, and who had been in the millinery business in Goldsboro for many years, left a will leaving a large part of her property to her husband, R. A. Lomax, and some of her property to Mr. Lomax during his life time, and then to Mrs. Carter, her mother. She also left some property to Mrs. Carter her life time, and at her death to Mr. R. A. Lomax. All of her personal property was left to her husband under the will.

Mrs. Lomax had made her will several years before her death, as was brought out in the evidence, it being in evidence that Col. A. C. Davis was the attorney who drew her will, the will being in the safe of Col. Davis at the time of the death of Mrs. Lomax. The will was so drawn that no effort was made to break it, but Mrs. Carter, the mother of Mrs. Lomax, claimed that she was a partner with her daughter in the millinery business, and that she was entitled to one-half of all the real estate now owned by Mr. R. A. Lomax.

Mrs. Carter claimed that all this property was bought with the money which was made out of the millinery business, and on that account that she was entitled to one-half of it.

It was generally conceded on all sides that Mr. Lomax had made out such a strong case that it was about as certain as anything could be that the jury would decide absolutely in favor of Mr. Lomax. Both Mr. Lomax and his attorneys fully realized the situation, and had no doubt about the outcome, but Mr. Lomax stated that he desired to make an adjustment of the matter in regard to the property which Mrs. Lomax had left to Mrs. Carter for her life time and at her death to Mr. Lomax, so when he made Mrs. Carter a proposition, upon the advice of her attorneys she accepted same and the case was stopped.

WILSON TRUE FRIEND OF THE WAGE WORKER

And Congress Has Sustained Him in His Work.

Agencies Created With Capacity and Power to Protect the Interest of the Laboring Man—Commissioner Shipman

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 26—Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman is out in a statement relative to President Wilson, the Democratic Congress and labor that is most interesting and timely, declaring that the Wilson administration has not been making promises to the ear and breaking them to the hope, but that during his administration agencies have been created with the capacity and the power to protect and advance the just interests of America's vast army of wage-workers and that Congress has sustained him throughout in this work. Mr. Shipman's statement, which includes a summary of the legislation by the Congress just adjourned bearing on labor, follows:

No man who ever presided over the destinies of this Republic has shown, by word or deed, greater interest in the welfare of the toilers than has President Woodrow Wilson. His administration has meant much to the people generally; to the ranks of labor encouragement that is of more than passing significance. Benjamin Franklin, who plodded his way from the ranks of labor to the highest rank in American statesmanship, manifested a proper conception of the subject when he declared:

"Labor is one of the greatest elements of society, the great substantial interest on which we stand. Not feudal service or predial toil, or the irksome drudgery by one race of mankind subjected, on account of their color, to another, but labor, intelligent, manly, independent, thinking and acting for itself, earning its own wages, accumulating those wages into capital, educating childhood, maintaining workshop, claiming the right of elective franchise, and helping to uphold the great fabric of the State that is American labor; and all my sympathies are with it, and my voice, till I am dumb, will be for it."

With the sentiment thus expressed, President Wilson is in thorough accord. He has not been making promises to the ear and breaking them to the hope. During his administration agencies have been created with the capacity and the power to protect and advance the just interests of America's vast army of wageworkers. And our senators and Congressmen have sustained him throughout in the revision of old, ineffective laws and the enactment of new ones which guarantee to labor a square deal. Both the legislative and executive branches of the Wilson administration have served labor actively and efficiently, and all wage-earners should find pleasure in expressing their appreciation of this service at the polls next Tuesday. Agencies of direct service and value to labor, either created by, or developed to their present efficiency under this Democratic administration are: Department of labor; Division of Conciliation; Children's Bureau, Department of Labor; United States Commission upon Mediation and Conciliation; United States Industrial Commission; The Parcel Post System, or direct exchange of foods between farm and city. The head of the new Department of labor is a member of the President's Cabinet and sits at the National Council Board to represent the toilers and sustain the dignity due American Labor. The Legislative achievements of the present Democratic Congress in the interest of labor, and bearing directly upon labor conditions, briefly enumerated, are:

"First. The eight-hour bill, extending the operations of the eight-hour law to work done for the Government, as well as work done by the Government.

"Second. The bill providing for an eight-hour day for all female employees in the District of Columbia, a jurisdiction over which Congress has complete power to act. This law is now in actual operation in the city of Washington, without any of those grave business disturbances, which overfearful persons had been led to expect.

"Third. The dredge workers' eight-hour bill, to remedy a decision of the Supreme Court that men engaged in dredging work in our rivers and harbors are not laborers and mechanics, and therefore did not come within the provisions of the general eight-hour law.

'An eight-hour provision included in the fortification bill to apply to civilians engaged in the manufacture of ordnance and powder for the Government.

"An eight-hour provision in the postoffice appropriation bill for postoffice clerks and letter-carriers.

"An eight-hour provision in the naval appropriation bill making the eight-hour workday apply to workmen employed under the current appropriations.

"Fourth. A provision in the naval appropriation bill requiring all coal purchased for the use of the Navy to be mined on an eight-hour workday.

"Fifth. The Children's Bureau bill, to promote the welfare of children and to devise means whereby the necessities of the parents cannot be used to retard the development of the children, who are the citizens of tomorrow.

"Sixth. The Industrial Commission bill to investigate the entire subject of industrial relations, with a view to ascertaining the best methods of dealing with industrial disputes so as to protect the rights of all persons directly or indirectly interested.

"Seventh. The Phosphorus-match bill to protect the health of workers in the match industry.

"Eighth. The Trades Disputes act embracing the relation of labor organizations to the anti-trust laws of the country; the relation of the issuance of injunctions and the guaranty of the right of trial by jury for alleged contempts committed out of the presence of the court."

This is not all, but the foregoing measures are the substantial fruit of the brief period it has been in control of governmental affairs at Washington. They could never have seen the light in a Republican Congress and the wageworker, anywhere in the State, who declines to support the National administration this year will fail to show his appreciation of the most conspicuous service that has been rendered the millions of American workingmen in half a century. A vote for Senator Overman and the Democratic nominee for Congress will be a vote to sustain the dignity labor has achieved in a few short months under the matchless leadership of our illustrious and deservedly popular President, Woodrow Wilson.

FRANK'S LAST APPEAL NOW BEFORE THE COURTS.

Oral Argument Made in Celebrated Case Yesterday—Fifth Time Up.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 26.—Argument on a motion to set aside the verdict by which Leo M. Frank was found guilty of the murder of Mary Phagan on April 26, 1913, was made before the state supreme court here today. The motion is based on the ground that the defendant was not present in court when the verdict was read.

This is the only Frank proceeding now pending in the courts, all other pleas in his behalf having been lost on appeal.

Frank was convicted here of the murder August 25, 1913. In their arguments Frank's counsel alleged that while the jury was deliberating, the defendant's life was in danger; that the "air about the court room was surcharged with mob violence," and that the trial judge had suggested that Frank be absent when the verdict was returned.

Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey, for the state, contended that the waiver of Frank's counsel, in which the solicitor general held Frank acquiesced, of the defendant's right to be in court when the verdict was returned, was legal and binding and barred the setting aside of the verdict on the grounds stated in the motion.

The supreme court is not expected to reach a decision for several months.

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Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., October 20, 1914.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1914. The transfer books are closed from the 21st day of October, 1914, to the 2nd day of November, 1914, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT. Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, N. C.

Springer Coal Company against The Steamer Portland, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and person, lawfully intervening for their interest therein, in a cause of contract, civil and maritime.

In obedience to Warrant of Seizure to me directed in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to-wit:

The Steamer Portland, her tackle, apparel and furniture, and for the cause set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington.

I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed, according to the prayer of the said libel, that they be and appear before the said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at the City of Wilmington on the 28th day of October, 1914, at 11 o'clock, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, there interpose a claim on the same and to make their allegation in their behalf.

W. T. DORTCH,
U. S. Marshal.

By J. N. Fennell, D. M.
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1914.

A week from today—The battle of the X-marks.

When a girl sees the flower of the army she beholds many a girl's bud.

Why didn't they re-name St Petersburg, Peteresque instead of Petrograd?

A doctor advises, "Eat an apple a day." Being perfectly willing to do so, you can bring on your apples.

He who lives to run away will live to fight another day unless he who runs away runs far enough away to stay.

We hear of "sweeping movements" in Europe, but so far none of the armies has been put out of business with "one fell swoop."

In order to remove eyesores from the streets, Baltimore has decided to regulate peanut stands and make them things of beauty.

Next Tuesday in North Carolina it will be a battle between the words "Yes" and "No" and the contest will be over the X-mark.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again," but that's no guarantee that it will not be crushed to earth as often as it rises during war times.

Don't knock and stay. It's a sign you can't go and stay to better advantage anywhere else. Knock and go away and you'll never be missed.

Carranza for the time may be "the man of the hour" in Mexico, but he had better watch the clock and be a minute man when his time is called.

Wouldn't Democrats be happy if they could believe with that Duplin county Republican that there is no war going on in Europe, that it is all talk and that the first gun has not been fired?

Republican leaders would have the people forget that cotton was about 14 cents a pound right up to the time the European war began and that Wilson was President for 17 months before that time.

We ought to be glad that we are in a position to be neutral and we ought to be neutral because we have everything to gain and nothing to lose by minding our own business and letting other people's alone.

One of the difficult things for a married man to prove is that he has a pressing engagement in the country when such shows as "The Ham Tree" and "The Blue Bird" are billed as the playhouse attraction.

In the election on the constitutional amendments next Tuesday there will be a "Yes" and a "No" to each amendment. If "Yes" gets the most X-marks on any amendment, that amendment becomes a part of our Constitution. If "No" gets a majority of the X-marks on any amendment, that amendment is killed.

Judge Pritchard's announcement that he would vote for the constitutional amendments brought no surprise to those who know him. North Carolina Republicanism has no abler or more patriotic citizen in its ranks than Judge Pritchard. Leaders in all parties, and of all shades of thought in their respective parties, have endorsed the amendments.

Conflicting interests in this country expect the government to enable them to raise the price of all they have to sell and lower the price of all they are compelled to buy. Meanwhile, all that should be expected of the government is that it shall see that no free-booters shall restrain trade by combines but make it a "fair field and no favor". What the government should do for all the people is to make trade restraintless for all the people and so manage the country's finances that there shall be plenty of money for legitimate business and not enough to inflate values and depreciate the currency in the hands of the people. That is precisely what the Democratic administration at Washington is trying to do.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION CLEARING

That was good news in the Star's Washington dispatches yesterday that the twelve Federal Reserve banks will open for business November 16th. The bank for this region will be at Richmond and certainly a sense of relief will be felt that the financial situation will be better taken care of in the next three weeks and thereafter. When the Federal Reserve banks open there will be a basis upon which business of all kinds can proceed. It will be like bringing order out of chaos.

The Federal Reserve Board did not want to open the banks till November 30 but Secretary McAdoo overruled the board because of emergency conditions in the South. He feels that the opening of the banks as early as possible will help the whole country but that it will be especially helpful in the South where the cotton crisis has brought about a greater dislocation of business than in any other portion of America.

President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo have been anxious to do everything in the power of the government to help the South, but that could only be done in accordance with government limitations, and not, as many have urged, by means of radical procedure that would upset all precedent and probably establish a most indefensible precedent for the whole Nation and all its varied interests.

The South is bound to look at this matter in a reasonable way when it fully understands how far the government can go and how impossible it is to do more than the functions of government will permit. When the government sets up for us a financial institution it will enable us in a business-like way to help ourselves by methods which can be approved by the whole country. We have considered all along that the government could only furnish us the means and thereafter leave it to us to furnish the ways by which we could get such relief as it is possible to get during such an emergency as the European war and a big crop of cotton have brought to us in double portion.

Then again comes the cheering news from Washington that the British government will not seize cotton shipments as contraband, although cotton may be shipped to a belligerent nation. Indeed, no government would have a right to interfere with a neutral's commerce unless it consisted of contraband for belligerents. Yet the matter of contraband is left to the arbitrary declaration of either one or more of the belligerents, and it is possible at any time for any one of them to add cotton to the list of contraband commodities. However, Great Britain has agreed not to interfere with cotton shipments, although they may be intended for Germany. If Germany will do the same as to cotton shipments to England, France, Russia or Japan, it will be safe to resume the exportation of cotton. Such an agreement would greatly lessen the insurance rate, so that the matter of international exchange is the one thing yet needful in restoring the cotton export business of this country in part if not as a whole. The matter of exchange seems to be making satisfactory progress and is likely to be settled at a conference this week in New York.

It is also settled that the St. Louis cotton pool will be a certain factor among others that will soon help the situation. The pool will have a fund of $135,000,000 instead of $150,000,000, but that will be sufficient to make it just about as effective. Better financial conditions in New York, besides all these other things, are promising of better conditions and probably in thirty days, if not in less time, a more optimistic feeling will possess the South Slowly but surely we are getting down to business.

YOUR X-MARK IS YOUR VOTE.

We apprehend that unless particular care is taken by those at the polls on election day, next Tuesday, in explaining the use of the Constitutional Amendment ticket to voters who have not already examined it, there may be misunderstanding on the part of some that may result in votes being cast otherwise than as intended by the voters. At any rate, too much caution cannot be exercised in seeing that those who desire to vote for all or part of the ten amendments understand perfectly how to mark their ballots.

The Amendment tickets will be approximately twelve inches long and five inches wide. On the ticket will be printed the title and purpose of each of the ten proposed amendments, numbered consecutively, in the Roman notation, from I to X. For instance, the Fifth amendment will be both numbered and designated as "Amendment to Article IV, Section 11; To prevent delays in trials by providing emergency judges."

At the left of each amendment will be two little squares, one above the other, with the word "Yes" printed in the upper square and the word "No" printed in the lower one. In order to vote for an amendment, the voter must mark X in the square with the "Yes." In order to vote against any amendment, he must mark X in the square with the "No." Consequently, the voter's X-mark is his vote. The point of danger is that many voters may mistakenly follow the rule that applies to the regular election ticket and undertake to "mark out" those amendments which they oppose. It can readily be seen that this would result in the voter's casting his ballot in favor of all the amendments to which he is opposed and not voting at all on those amendments he favors.

The tickets are simple, to any one who takes a moment to make sure that he is right before marking his ballot. But it needs to be impressed upon the voter's mind that he MUST X MARK "yes" in order to vote for an amendment, and that he MUST X MARK "no" in order to vote against an amendment. In brief, if a voter wishes to vote for all the amendments, he must make ten X-marks on his ticket, and all these X's must be in the little squares with the word "yes." Those amendments not marked at all will not be counted as voted either for or against. The only way to vote for all the amendments is to make ten X-marks on the ticket and make them at the right place.

It seems necessary again to emphasize the fact that each one of the amendments will stand or fall by itself. A vote for one amendment is not a vote for all, nor is a vote against one a vote against all. There seems now no doubt that all the ten proposed amendments will be adopted, but, if all are not adopted, any one or more of the ten that receive a majority of the X-marks in the State will become a part of the Constitution. Those that receive less than a majority of the X-marks in the State will go by default, and insofar as they are concerned, the Constitution will remain as it is.

Let the voter remember that so far as the amendments are concerned, his X-mark is his vote, and unless he makes the mark at the left side of each amendment, he is not voting for or against. Only X-marks will count.

OPENING THE EXCHANGES.

The Star has been fully justified in the position it took some time ago that neither the cotton crisis nor the business situation could be helped by opening the exchanges. At the conference in Washington on Friday between the Federal Reserve Board and Sir George Paish and Basil S. Blackett, representing the British Treasury, it was the general opinion that it would not be wise to open the stock market for some time yet, at least until the foreign exchange situation had become nearer normal.

It also was decided that it would not be advisable to open the cotton exchange. It was the opinion that after the establishment of the proposed $135,000,000 or $150,000,000 cotton pool fund to aid the cotton building movement in the South would be time to consider whether it would be advisable to open the cotton exchange. It was agreed, furthermore, that all business would be in better shape following the opening of the Federal Reserve banks.

Those who have given thought to this matter will agree that the conference came to a wise conclusion. The opening of the exchanges would mean that investments would be made in stocks and in cotton options, taking just that much capital away from actual business now so necessary to make conditions better. Just now the one need for capital is to finance the cotton crop, to get export business established and to get our own cotton mills going in order to create an actual demand for cotton. In view of the European war and the size of the cotton crop, the investment of money in bets on the price of cotton would have no effect on the price of actual cotton with nobody taking it at any price. Buying options is not buying cotton. The exchange, of course, could do business by selling options but the South wants to do business by selling cotton to purchasers who will take cotton and not bets on cotton in the shape of options.

THE BALANCE OF TRADE.

While the South has had its cotton crisis, the Nation has had its debt crisis on account of the war in Europe. The war cut off at least $400,000,000 of cotton exports, but it caught this country owing some $200,000,000 to $300,000,000 to Great Britain. We can more fully appreciate the burden put on the South to an extent nearly double that put on the financial interests of the Nation when our lesser debt abroad has proven quite a problem to this country.

The fact is, we had sold American stocks abroad or borrowed money on American securities, and when the war came on our English creditors wanted their money because they needed it. Money in Europe means gold, and yet to pay gold would take away from this country the one thing that would make things solid on this side. We are about to make arrangements to settle with England and it would be a soft snap for us if she could only take our cotton instead of our gold. By selling her cotton we could keep our gold and sit safely in the boat.

This reminds us to say that the Republicans have deceived the whole country in claiming an advantage for the United States in having the balance of trade against Europe, a condition which, it was always pointed out, was making this country rich at the expense of Europe. The war has given that idea a severe jolt. We find that while free trade England buys more products from us than we do from her, we owe her a big balance. That happens in this way. We sell her the most products but she sells us the most money. After England pays us for our products we still owe her a balance in gold, so she pockets it and lets us think the balance of trade is in our favor.

That has been the condition in the best days of Republican prosperity, except that in our most prosperous periods we have owed Great Britain more than we do now.

Among those who know just what it costs a member of the North Carolina Legislature to spend 60 days in Raleigh faithfully performing his duties to his constituents and to the State, few will vote against the amendment increasing their pay from $4 to $6 a day and cutting the present mileage from 10 cents to 5 cents. Probably a good many who do not know how much it actually costs, will vote against this amendment. But it will not be necessary for them to vote against any of the other ten amendments because they do not like this one.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Under Virgina's new prohibition law liquor may be made but not sold in that state, which indicates that thirsty Virginians who wish to patronize home industries will have to buy their wet goods in other states. Virginia it seems, is willing to manufacture and sell to folks elsewhere something that is not fit for home folks to buy. All of which shows that the sort of prohibition law Virginia has, and which will be effective in about two years, is one of the queerest in this country.—Savannah News.

The South, on account of its present cotton predicament is pointed to as the appropriate section for inaugurating a movement for more meat that will permanently relieve the Southern cotton raiser from dependence upon the foreign buyer. Already many Southern farmers have bought blooded stock and have gone to work in the new direction. Here is a case for deserving credit. The Southern farmers who want to give serious attention to cattle raising should be extended ample credit where they have not the capital to begin the enterprise. It is a movement that has the support of every one conversant with the cotton and meat conditions. It should mean a new era for the South.—Philadelphia American.

The new agricultural regime in the South is going to demand provision for warehousing corn. We are going to have a new regime now which will mean the planting of more corn, more grain of all kinds, more foodstuffs. Cotton has commanded ready money because of the system carefully built up for taking care of and marketing it. Corn, too, would bring equally ready cash, if there were a similar system of handling it. Corn is our second product in importance; from a standpoint of production, it will be mare important than ever in 1915. Getting away from all cotton through force of necessity, it would not be surprising if Georgia's corn crop more than doubled next year. The price is high and the profit is good. One of the Georgia corn club boys has already announced a net profit of $95 on a single acre this year.—Atlanta Constitution.

No matter how partisan and hidebound some newspapers, they have to come to the mourners' bench at last. The Philadelphia Ledger, a critic and opponent of the Wilson administration, walks up and says: "No one but the intolerant partisan will begrudge the President the satisfaction which he expresses in his letter to Representative Underwood over the achievements of Congress. The Democracy, to its own amazement, as well as to the surprise of the country, has evinced ability to enact some important legislation. Whether all its acts are wise or not is another question, but it must be conceded that more important legislation has been enacted during the past 18 months than in any similar period under any previous administration." A good many others feel the same way about it, but having said the horse was 16 feet high, they will not recant.—Greensboro Record.

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F. M. JOBSON,
JAY H. BUELL,
Receivers.

This, October 1st, 1914.
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FIRST: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northeastern intersection of Market and Fifth streets; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street, one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Market Street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the Eastern line of Fifth Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 4 and 5, Block 169, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

SECOND: That certain lot in the City of Wilmington, with a four story brick building thereon, BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Market Street ninety-seven (97) feet and six (6) inches East of the Eastern line of Front street; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street; twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Northwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to Toomer's Alley; thence Westwardly with the Southern line of Toomer's Alley twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots 4 and 5, Block 165, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

THIRD: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northwest intersection of Second and Dock Streets; running thence Northwardly with the Western line of Second street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six (66) feet to the Northern line of Dock street; thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 152, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FOURTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet North of the Northern line of Wooster Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Eastern line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line to Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Western line of Third Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Third Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being all of lots 4 and 5, Block 60 according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FIFTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet south of the Southern line of Queen Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Queen Street eighty (80) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Queen Street (80) feet to the beginning, being part of lot 3, Block 59 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

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CAMPAIGN ISSUES SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Messrs. Taylor and Little Have Verbal Tilt.

Respective Merits of Two Parties Presented to Voters in Court House Last Night—Discussion Did Not Wax Warm.

The issues of the campaign now in progress were discussed in joint debate last evening in the Court House, by Jos. W. Little, Esq., chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of this county, and C. Ed. Taylor, Esq., of Southport, Republican nominee for the State Senate. It was not until yesterday that the debate was definitely arranged, and as a consequence, there was not a large audience, hardly more than 100 men being present.

Both speakers made splendid addresses and were given the closest attention. Both were given ovations and the mention of President Wilson was always greeted with applause. The debate was straightforward, no personalities being engaged in. Mr. Little stated that he had the highest regard for Mr. Taylor and the latter stated that he had known his opponent, Mr. W. B. Cooper, for many years, and held him in the highest esteem.

J. A. McNorton, Esq., acted as chairman for the meeting, and stated briefly its object, following which he introduced Mr. Little. Each speaker was given one hour, 45 minutes for their main addresses, and 15 minutes for rejoinders.

Mr. Taylor, before beginning his address, referred to his reported failure to meet Mr. Cooper at Northwest Saturday, stating that he had not learned that Mr. Cooper was to speak there until late Saturday night. It was, therefore, with some surprise, he said, that he read in The Morning Star Sunday morning that "Taylor didn't show up." He said that he regretted that Mr. Cooper could not be present last night.

Mr. Little, who was the first speaker, reviewed briefly the history of the Democratic party in this State for the last 50 years. Up until the close of Governor Russell's administration, he said, not much progress had been made except to build up the waste places. With the beginning of Governor Aycock's administration the Democratic party began her real career of achievement, he declared, and we began to go forward. He spoke of the splendid work which Aycock did for the advancement of education, and of the great campaign waged by Governor Glenn for prohibition. The administration of Governor Kitchin had been one of peace and prosperity, while that of Governor Craig has been notable for the reforms made in freight rates. "The Democratic party has always stood for progress," he said.

Other evidences of the fact that it stands for the people, he declared, are its firm stand for good roads, its willingness and desire to serve the farmers, its advocacy of the legalized primary and its interest in the welfare of the health of the people, as shown by the vital statistics law.

The present depression in the price of cotton, he showed, cannot be due to the failure of the Democratic party to perform its duty, for everyone knows that has been due to the European war, he said. With a 15,000,000 crop and a consumption in this country of only six million bales, it can be readily seen that with the European war, which has cut off a demand of at least eight million bales, a depression in price was inevitable.

"I am opposed to the soap box primary," he declared, and illustrated as notable examples of its failure the primary in the Third Congressional district and in Columbus county. "We need a primary law, because the people are demanding it," he said.

He considered it unnecessary to discuss the constitutional amendments, because it is well known that the Democratic party stands committed to them and all are agreed that the constitution needs to be brought up to date.

Turning next to national affairs, he praised the magnificent work which has been done by the present Democratic Congress. The tariff law, he said, is one of the best pieces of tariff legislation ever enacted. He mentioned the fact that with the exception of a few months during Cleveland's administration, there has never before been a time when both houses were Democratic, and the Chief Executive was also a Democrat.

Other laws enacted by the last Congress which commend themselves to the people, he declared, are the election of United States Senators by the people; the income tax law, which places the burden of taxes upon the rich class instead of the poor man; the currency law, which prevents the hoarding of money by Wall Street for the benefit of a few people, and the parcel post law.

The Democratic party had also gone after the lobbyists and had driven them from the legislative halls, he said.

Mr. Taylor, in his main address did not refer to State issues, but discussed for the most part the tariff law which he considered an iniquitous piece of legislation. Two years ago he said everything went Democratic, owing to the split in the Republican party. It was a Democratic year, he declared, and with the election of a Democratic President, a Democratic house and a Democratic senate, everything else had gone Democratic, including lumber, cotton and sugar.

He charged his opponent with having undertaken to mix State issues with national affairs. What could Kitchin have had to do with prosperity, he asked.

As a result of Democratic legislation, he declared, we find the business of the country nearly at a standstill; saw mills have been stopped and the railroads have taken off many of their trains. Even before the present war, he said, three railroads had discharged 80,000 men.

During Taft's administration, by a compromise effected between a Democratic House and a Republican Senate, the duty on lumber had been reduced from $2 to $1 a thousand, and when the Democrats came into full power the duty was taken off altogether. The result has been that Canadian lumber has been allowed to come and has undersold American lumber to such an extent that many mills have been closed down.

He declared that the Democrats, by taking the duty off of sugar have destroyed that industry in Louisiana. By taking off the duty of 15 cents a bushel on corn it has opened the markets to foreign corn, bringing it into direct competition with that grown at home.

He referred to the shipping of a cargo of corn to Wilmington from Argentina, and exhibited a small jar of the corn. This came in on the very day, he declared, when an editorial had appeared in the Evening Dispatch, of this city, advocating the growing of more corn in North Carolina.

He referred to a Rochester firm which he said has two million dollars that it would like to invest in a plant for the manufacture of dyestuffs for which there is a great demand since the beginning of the European war, but dared not do so because of a fear that when the war ended it could not continue in business because of competition from abroad. He urged protection for American labor and for American industries. Importation since the beginning of the Democratic administration, he said, have increased $26,000,000 a month, while exports have decreased $18,000,000 a month.

He thought that those who had business to bring before a law making body ought to have that privilege without being branded as "nefarious lobbyists."

The Democratic party has failed to reduce the high cost of living, he declared, and cited figures from The Morning Star to substantiate his assertion. Corn is bringing the same now as in 1912; potatoes have increased from 85 to 95 cents a bushel to $1.00; North Carolina ham from 18 cents to 25 cents a pound, and sides and shoulders from 13 cents to 16 cents.

He ridiculed the idea that present conditions were psychologic, stating that they are a grim reality to the Southern farmer.

Mr. Little, in his rejoinder, took up Mr. Taylor's arguments ad seriatim, answering each in turn. Canadian lumber, he had been informed, was very inferior to Southern long leaf pine, and really did not enter into competition with it. As to State affairs not having anything to do with prosperity, he referred his opponent to a deficit in one of the State institutions during Governor Russell's administration of $225,000. The war has materially affected prices, he said, as can be easily seen in the case of cotton, which 90 days ago was bringing 14 cents. The demand for foodstuffs has caused an increase in price. He referred to the panic of 1907 as an example of what happens during a Republican administration. With the new currency law in operation, the government is now able to cope with the money situation. As to the high cost of living, he referred to the increase in the high cost of living from 1900 to 1910, the increase being 56 per cent, while labor only increased 19 per cent. He praised President Wilson for having avoided a war with Mexico, which would have been a national calamity. He made an urgent appeal that each one present would vote the Democratic ticket this year.

"There are some things my young friend will be better informed upon two years hence, when he begins to run for Congress," Mr. Taylor said, in beginning his rejoinder. "The Democratic party had failed to endorse any one of the ten proposed amendments, even after the Progressive element had demanded that it do so, taking the ground that they were non-partisan. The Republican party, on the other hand, in its platform, had specifically endorsed the six months compulsory education law and the taxation amendment. There is no issue here, he declared. As for the election of Senators by the people, this was done by Congress after a majority of the States had voted upon it, and this is a non-partisan matter. The income tax law and the parcel post law were the results of the united efforts of both parties. He tabooed the idea that the panic of 1907 was general. As to the Mexican situation, he did not care to criticise the President, although he had never been able to understand why he had never recognized Huerta, and, furthermore, why it was necessary to land troops at Vera Cruz, especially in view of the fact that it was done to make that government salute the flag while the United States refused to recognize the government as being legal. In conclusion, he urged all to come back into the fold and vote a straight Republican ticket.

London, Oct. 26.—The Rome correspondent of the Times says that according to dispatches received in Rome from Berlin, Gen. Erich Von Falkenhayn, the German minister of war, has been appointed chief of the general staff, succeeding Gen. Helmuth Von Moltke, who is ill.

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION

Beach Property Case Will be Taken Up Today—Only Minor Cases Tried Yesterday.

A two weeks term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding. Only fair progress was made the first day of court, several minor cases being disposed of. The case of Sarah Ann Merritt against a number of property owners on Wrightsville Beach, which was set for the first case to be taken up at this term, was yesterday coninued until today by consent.

The jury in the case of W. G. Baldwin and others against J. A. Rowe, yesterday returned a verdict for the plaintiffs for $3,802. The case involved a matter of several notes.

Judgment for divorce was returned in the case of Dora G. Carter against Ollie Carter. In the case of Geo. L. McGurgain & Co., against the Bardin Motor Company judgment for the plaintiff was returned.

A non-suit was entered in the case of Gerta Millis against Jno. O. Mills and the plaintiff was taxed with the costs. Similar disposal was made of the case of J. D. Devane against James Holland.

The plaintiff in the case of Sarah Ann Merritt against the property holders on Wrightsville Beach, which will be taken up today, is suing for the recovery of a large part of the beach lying between Station Two and Moore's Inlet, which, she claims, came into her possession on the death of her brother, Mr. Silas Sneeden, who died intestate in 1849. In addition to the recovery of the property she asks for $3,000 actual damages, due her for the alleged wrongful detention of the property.

The case is the most important, probably, to be tried at this term of court, in view of the fact that the land claimed by the plaintiff is now largely built up with summer homes, hotel buildings, etc. The defendants have entered denial to practically all the allegations of the plaintiff.

In all probability it will require three or four days to dispose of the case.

RECORDER'S COURT CROWDED

Usher Held on Burglary Charge—Probable Cause in Highway Robbery Cases—Continuances.

Practically the whole category of crime was reflected in the docket of the Recorder's court yesterday morning, the cases ranging from burglary, store breaking and highway robbery to plain ordinary drunkenness. A number of the more serious charges were continued until today, while several of the other cases were disposed of with road sentences, fines and costs.

Dave Usher, colored, charged with burglary and assault upon a female, was held in jail without bond, and the cases continued until today. He is charged with entering the boarding house of Mrs. Allison Alderman at No. 118 Market street Saturday night and with assaulting Mrs. E. W. Coleman, a boarder, by choking her when she discovered him leaving the apartment occupied by Mr. Coleman and herself, with a bundle of clothes under his arm.

Cases against Aaron and Katie Dunmore, Legie Nixon and Willie Ellerbe, all colored, who are held on charges of being connected with the robbery of a store conducted by Charles Willis, colored, last Friday night, were continued until today, in order to give the police time to make an effort to round up others suspected of complicity in the case. The negroes all went to jail in default of $50 bond each. Several other arrests were made yesterday.

Jim Brown, Ernest Brown and Pet Willis, all colored, charged with highway robbery in holding up and robbing another negro, were bound over to the next term of Superior court, probable cause having been found. In default of $250 bond each they went to jail.

Flora Brown and Walter Burris, colored, were convicted on charges of disorderly conduct and in default of fines of $5 and costs each, received sentences of 30 days on the farm and roads respectively. Lewis Valentine, colored, convicted on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon, and unable to pay a fine of $10 and costs, went to the roads for 60 days.

Judgment was suspended on J. S. Daniels, colored, for an assault and battery, upon payment of costs. Sarah Holden and Lillie Thompson, colored, were found not guilty of charges of larceny.

A nol pros with leave was taken in the case against Fred Rafenberg, white, charged with the larceny of a horse and buggy. Chas. Finkelstein, white, was taxed with the costs for violating the speed ordinances.

Mamie Green, colored, charged with vagrancy, went to jail in default of a $25 bond when her case was continued until today. William Lewis, colored, was found not guilty on a charge of resisting an officer. Several drunks were disposed of with the usual fine and costs.

MRS. W. L. BURKHEIMER DEAD.

Passed Away at Home of Brother-in-Law in Charlotte Yesterday.

A host of friends in Wilmington and the surrounding section will learn with profound sorrow of the death of Mrs. W. L. Burkheimer, of this city, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Charlotte at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. H. G. Burkheimer, where she was visiting.

Mrs. Burkheimer had been in poor health for some time. She had been visiting in Charlotte and Bennettsville, S. C., for six weeks or more, and in the hope of an improvement in her health, but recently became worse. Mr. W. L. Burkheimer, her husband, left the city yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock on his way to Charlotte to be with her, but the end came a number of hours before his journey ended.

Mrs. Burkheimer was 42 years of age. She was born in Bennettsville, S. C., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Waddell. She was married to Mr. Burkheimer June 28th, 1893. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are four children, Miss Lucile Starr and Mr. Jno. W. Burkheimer, who were at their mother's bedside at her death, and Graham Justley and W. L. Burkheimer, Jr., also one sister, Miss Rossmond Waddell, of Lumberton. All the bereaved ones will have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends.

The deceased was a faithful and loving wife and mother and a woman of gentle disposition and noble Christian character.

The funeral arrangements had not been completed last night, and will be announced later. The remains will be brought to Wilmington, probably today or tonight.

FUNERAL OF MRS. THARP

Service Conducted from Residence of Daughter Yesterday Afternoon

The funeral of Mrs. Carolina Walton Tharp, whose death occured Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Manuel Roderick, No. 719 South Eighth street, was conducted from the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. The interment was in the family burying ground on Masonboro Sound. The services were attended by a large number of friends.

Firm Dissolves Partnership

As announced in the advertising columns of the Star yesterday the real estate firm of Watson & Applewhite has been dissolved and in the future the members of the firm will conduct their business separately. Mr. W. A. Watson, Jr., will continue the business at the present office, No. 210 Princess street, while Mr. Geo. B. Applewhite will conduct a general real estate business a location to be announced later. Mr. Watson will continue as secretary of the Cape Fear Building & Loan Association.

STEAMER IS BURNED

Another Cape Fear Vessel Suffers Usual Fate Near Fayetteville

News was received here yesterday of the burning of the steamer Bladen near Fayetteville Saturday afternoon when the hull of the vessel caught fire. The vessel belonged to Mr. Alexander Newton, of this city, and was worth about $4,000. The loss of this boat leaves only one vessel to ply the Cape Fear, this being the Thelma, which is owned by Mr. J. W. Brooks, of Wilmington.

The Bladen was a new vessel, having been put in service in July of this year. Ill fate seems to pursue most of the vessels on the Cape Fear, this being the third to be destroyed within a year.

Mr. William Riess, of Holland, left for his home via San Francisco Saturday night after spending some time here with his sister, Mrs. Fred Devere, and with his brother, Mr. Charles Riess, of Wallace.

AD-MONITIONS

The ad. that "gets a laugh" never gets anything else—least of all a filled-in coupon.

DR. STILES LEAVES SATURDAY

Motors to Washington, Where He Will be Stationed This Winter—Returns Next Summer.

Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health service, who has been in charge of the Marine Hospital here since May, 1913, conducting through the medical inspection of the school children of Wilmington and New Hanover county important scientific research work, will leave the city the latter part of the week, probably Saturday, for Washington, D. C., where he will be located during the winter.

Dr. Stiles will be accompanied by the members of his family and they will make the trip to Washington by automobile. Dr. Stiles is an enthusiastic motorist and an experienced motor tourist. He anticipates a very pleasant trip through the country to Washington.

As to who will have charge of the Marine Hospital during his absence, Dr. Stiles stated last night that he had not been definitely advised as yet, but that the institution would remain open, so fard as he knew. He adds that he expected definite advices as to who his successor will be at any time now.

Dr. Stiles will return to Wilmington the first of next June and be stationed here throughout the summer to continue the research work he has been doing. He will in all probability return to Wilmington each summer for several years, spending his winters in Washington.

In addition to its importance from a scientific standpoint, the work that Dr. Stiles has been engaged in here has been of untold value to Wilmington and New Hanover county in a practical way.

Free examinations of the school children of the city and county have been made by Dr. Stiles and his assistants, and valuable medical advice has been made available to the parents of the children. Also the record of the examinations, a copy of which Dr. Stiles has kindly offered to turn over to the city and county health department, form the base for important extension work planned by the local health department and for a card index record of the health and the school children.

Dr. Stiles and the members of his family will be missed during their absence, and their many friends in Wilmington will look forward with pleasure to their return next summer.

FLOURNOY UNDER ARREST.

Held in Winston-Salem Under Charge of False Pretense.

W. C. Flournoy, who was adjudged insane by a lunacy commission here, sent back to Charlotte and adjudged sane there, and who has furnished the county officers here some amusement by writing sarcastic and uncomplimentary letters to them, is still having adventures, as witnessed by the following dispatch sent out from Winston-Salem:

"Winston-Salem, Oct. 25.—W. Coles Flournoy, who recently figured in a sensational lunacy case in the Charlotte courts, turned up in Winston-Salem, his former home, yesterday, and today is in the city prison on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretense, a warrant having been issued last night by the clerk of the municipal court and served on Flournoy at a local hotel. It is alleged that immediately upon arriving in the city he purchased a quantity of clothing and furnishings from Frank C. Brown, a local dealer upon his statement that he was employed by the R. J. Reynolds Company of this city. Later Mr. Brown discovered that he was not in the employ of this concern and the warrant was secured, Flournoy arrested and the goods recovered. In default of bond he is resting today in the city prison to await trial before the recorder Monday morning."

LEG BROKEN BY TRUCK

Negro Boy Run Over by Hook and Ladder Wagon on Market Street

Anderson McCoy, a colored boy, had his right leg broken at the ankle when he was knocked down by the hook and ladder wagon of the Wilmington Fire Department at Fourth and Market streets yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The wagon which was being driven by Mr. A. H. Simmons had just left the fire department in order to give the horses their daily exercise. The youth was standing near the corner with one foot on his bicycle, talking to two of his girl friends. He said after the accident that he thought that the truck was going to turn down Market street towards the west but that instead it turned towards the east catching him unawares.

Capt. W. P. Monroe, assistant fire chief, saw the accident and immediately summoned the police auto patrol and carried the boy to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he received the necessary surgical aid.

DIRECTIONS FOR MAILING

Circulars Giving Parcels Post Information Being Distributed

Postmater H. McL. Green has received from the Post Office Department a number of copies of a circular giving explicit information as to the use of the parcels post, directions as to packing and shipment of packages, the different zones, rates, etc.,

These circulars will be distributed through the city during the next few days, by the carriers on the city routes and placed in all boxes at the postoffice. Postmaster Green advises that all who receive copies of the circular, keep them for reference, and refer to them whenever they have occasion to use the parcels post.

DENTISTS TO MEET HERE

Next Annual State Convention Will Be Held at Wrightsville Beach

The executive committee of the North Carolina Dental Society has decided to hold the next annual convention at Wrightsville Beach. The date for the meeting is June 23rd, 24th and 25th. The dentists have met at the beach before and are already acquainted with its many enjoyable features.

Besides the decision as to the place other matters were taken up by the committee, one of these being the holding of progressive clinics at the annual meetings.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—CHESLEY CALHOUN BELLAMY, JR., aged four months, son of Chesley C. and Carolina M. Bellamy. Funeral Tuesday at 10:30 A. M. at the residence, 611 Market street. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Merritt and children are spending several weeks with relatives at Clinton.

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Mrs. Catherine A. Brooks has returned to her home at Fayetteville after spending a few days with relatives here.

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Mr. H. E. Truelove, of Petersburg, Va., is spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Robbins, at 819 Chesnut street.

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Miss Lila Chinnis leaves this morning for Southport, where she will attend the Goldfinch-Pepper wedding tomorrow at high noon.

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Mr. and Mrs. John S. Pryse, who were married last Tuesday, have returned from their bridal trip and are at home at No. 209 North Second street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sheetz, accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Craft, leave this evening for Baltimore, where Mrs. Sheetz goes to consult a specialist.

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Miss Bessie Bellois, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Annie Leydecker, of Jersey City, N. J., are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bellois.

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Mrs. Eva L. Carter and daughter, Miss Gladys, have returned from the mountains of Western North Carolina, where they have been visiting for some months.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church will give a Hallowe'en party at the hall, corner Front and Queen streets, Friday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

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The first fall meeting of the Auxiliary of the Salvation Army Rescue Work will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Seamen's Home. All members are urged to be present.

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The Children of the Confederacy, of this city, will have their annual Hallowe'en party at the W. L. I. armory Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend the event.

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The members of the lunch committee, which will have charge of the lunches to be served during the Fine Arts and Industrial Exhibit, are requested to meet with the chairman, Mrs. L. D. Potter, at the Sorosis club rooms Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

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The ladies in charge of the sale of cotton goods to be worn during the Corn Show and Industrial Exhibit have sold quite a number of dresses and will be at the Sorosis club rooms this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock to take other orders.

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The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Housewives' League will be held in the hedaquarters of the organization in the basement of the Trust building this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The annual election of officers will be the most important feature of the meeting. A large attendance is expected.

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 26.—Friends in this city have received the following invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Egbert Bronson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their sister, Miss Bessie Atwood Bronson to Mr. J. Langhorne Barham, on Wednesday, the fourth of November, at seven o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church, Goldsboro, North Carolina."

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The annual meeting of the Wilmington chapter of the Red Cross Society will be held in the parlors of the Colonial Inn Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, instead of Friday morning, as was originally intended. The meeting will be featured by the election of officers and the reports of the present officers covering the work of the society for the past year. A large attendance is urged.

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McGEE-KORNEGAY WEDDING AT MT. OLIVE IN DECEMBER.

Mt. Olive, N. C., Oct. 26.—At one of the prettiest parties ever given in Mt. Olive, Mrs. M. T. Breozeale on last Friday afternoon complimented her charming house guest, Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and also announced the engagement of Miss Sarah Blanche Kornegay to Mr. Thomas Noble McGee, of Wilmington, the wedding to take place December 17th.

Receiving with Mrs. Breazeale and Mrs. Brown were Miss Frances Robinson, of Ivanhoe, the guest of Miss Sara Kornegay, and Mrs. Thomas McGee, of Goldsboro. Mrs. C. W. Oliver received at the front door, Mrs. B. W. Southerland, Mrs. Fred Mintz, and Miss Frank English in the hall, and cloak room, while Mrs. S. A. Wooten and Miss Mabel Kornegay served punch in the studio. In the last named room a very beautiful decoration was effected by the use of rich, red dahlias and greenery, while in the other rooms a profusion of merigolds, golden rod and ferns, yellow-shaded candles and festoons of greens made a most appropriate background for the members of the receiving party in their filmy yellow gowns.

The engagement, the news of which came as a complete surprise to Miss Kornegay's host of admiring friends, was announced in the prettiest manner imaginable. Cupid, in the chubby person of wee Master Fred Mintz, entered, carrying a pretty closed basket, from which he released a snow wite dove. The dove was captured by Miss Frank English, who found that it bore a card on which was a message. This message, which she read aloud, heralded the approach of a bride, and as its last words were read, dainty little Miss Mary Bright Herring, dressed as a bride and carrying a bouquet of white flowers and tulle-tied cards, appeared and gave to each guest one of the mysterious looking folders. These held a picture of the bride-to-be and the announcement that she would on December 17th become Mrs. Thomas Noble McGee. Miss Kornegay is a very popular member of Mount Olive's society set, and is receiving the heartiest felicitations of her many friends. Mr. McGee is well known here where he formerly lived and he, too, is much liked.

THEATRICAL

Some one is coming to the city, who has been coming for the past five years, and without a doubt can count always on seeing a good show and that one is Bert Leigh, and Miss Hazele Burgess is with him. This season the play Mr. Leigh has selected from Cohan & Harris, is withqut a doubt the greatest laughing farce comedy ever written.

"Stop Thief" written by Geo. M. Cohan & Carlyle Moore the authors alone should be guarantee enough for anyone, and Bert Leigh and Miss Burgess, we all know what they can do, and "In "Stop Thief" they have a chance to appear at their best. Bert Leigh as the Thief and Miss Burgess as his pal and sweetheart. They are supported by such well-known players as Boyd Trousdale, Edward Lawrence, Paul Linton, Edwin Pye, Harold Hubert, Clyde Smith, Dale Devereaux, Ernest Hickek, James Lasserre, Miss Edna Oliver, Miss Kirsteen Forrest, Miss Marie Latimore, and the original New York Gaiety Theatre scenic production as used by Cohan & Harris, the producers.

"William Tell" Is Stupendous

The great, really wonderful Paramount triumph, "William Tell", the greatest six-reeler ever thought of and made into moving pictures, scored a great success yesterday at the handsome Grand Theatre, and it will, no doubt, continue to attract the people by the hundreds again today, because again today the Grand will afford the folks of Wilmington chance of beholding this superb film masterpiece, which cost a mint of money to manufacture and which is being offered by the Paramount concern, that is doing the biggest, the costliest and the most brilliant things in moving pictures. "William Tell" can well be called an historical drama, yet there is nothing tame about it. From the start of the first reel to the very end of the sixth there is something thrilling and the setting in the way of scenery is nothing short of magnificent. As must be well known the screen production is the moving picture version of Schiller's immortal play. It is one of the greatest things ever screened and certainly the greatest any Wilmington audience has ever beheld. However, the Paramounts are the leaders of all others and the Wilmington folks have commenced to appreciate that they are different from all others and that they are the very greatest. The Grand is the only theatre that can present them in Wilmington.

5 Reels--5 Cents --Bijou

"The most of the best for the least"—that's every day exemplified at the popular price photoplay theatre, and every day seems to be just a little bigger than the preceeding one. Yesterday was a big one, but today's bill goes it just one notch better, and tomorrow—well, we'll come to that later "The Biggest in Quality and Quantity, but the Smallest in Price" is the slogan of the Bijou, and that they are faithfully living up to it is proven by the always increasing patronage, which develops into a veritable jam every day on several occasions.

Today's big bill is headed by that notable two-reel Rex dramatic feature, "Virtue Its Own Reward", a masterpiece of film art in which popular Pauline Bush is seen at her best in the leading role, with Lin Chaney as leading man. It's a big story, a brand new one, by the way, the like of which you have never seen or read before. And in the capable hands of the above popular screen stars, no one will be disappointed in expecting something away above the ordinary.

Then comes another rousing two-reel feature, a special Mutual release—those movies that "make time fly". They do, too, at the Bijou. It's "Her Mother's Necklace" and featured on the bill are two of the biggest Mutual stars and Wilmington favorites, beautiful Dorothy Gish, with Miss Irene Hunt, the talented and young emotional dramatic star.

Then comes a third big dramatic treat, with Murdock MacQuarrie featured in "The Old Bell Ringer" a big Nestor dramatic feature.

It's a Great Vaudeville Show

For real delightful novelty, as well as bigness the present vaudeville offering at the Victoria Theatre is a corker. The new show opened yesterday and made an instantaneous hit. It deserved to, because it is swell and unique in every way. There is nothing old or tired about the show and nothing that bears semblance to acts seen in Wilmington before. Everything is new and delightfully novel. Duranto, the noted Chinese comedian and musician, starts off the show in most glorious manner, and he is fine. He not only plays on American brand of instruments, but also on Chinese, which adds to the novelty of his act. Neher and Kappell follow in a marvelous trick roller skating act, which is another big novelty, and which the audience throughly enjoyed yesterday and showered them with thunderous applause. Following this came a big laugh act offered by Stewart and Donahue. They offer a big lot of laughs in a sketch that is novel and crisp and bright.

Following this comes one of the prettiest acts ever offered by the Victoria and it is one, too, presented with elaborate stage settings, the running fountain being especially attractive. The act is offered by Lehoen and Dupreece, in which clever trick stooting is introduced. It is another big novelty act, thereby adding greatly to the charm of the show. In addition to this swell vaudeville there are two of the latest reels of moving pictures.

The Free Movies

Handling only the very best in the motion picture line, the free movies at the Orton Confectionery are daily becoming one of the most popular diversions of the Wilmington amusement loving puclic. Free from the many inconvenieces of ordinary picture show with good room and comfortable seats, and tables brimming over with the best in refreshments at your order, The Orton bids fair to become one of the most popular spots in the city this Winter.

Today's big bill is another three-reel Warner feature, "Romany Rye" a thrilling and highly dramatic feature that must appeal to everyone who likes a good dramatic feature. It is in three full reels and there's not a dull moment throughout.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neker, of New York, were registered at the Colonial Inn last night.

—Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding over Superior Court here, is stopping at the Colonial Inn.

—Mr. Fields S. Tendleton, of the well known firm of Tendleton & Brothers, of New York, spent several hours in the city yesterday attending to business for his firm.

—Friends of Mr. C. V. Wyrick, of 706 North Third street, will be glad to learn that he is doing nicely after undergoing a serious operation at the A. C. L. hospital in South Rocky Mount some days ago. He will not be able, however, to leave the hospital for some days yet.

—Fire Chief Charles Schnibben returned Sunday from New Orleans, La., where he attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Fire Chiefs. The meeting next year will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio. Chief Schnibben is vice president of the organization for North Carolina. He reports a most instructive and enjoyable meeting. There were a number of other fire chiefs from this state in attendance among these being Chief Max Cohen, of Goldsboro.

MRS. F. E. SELLARS DEAD

End Came at James Walker Memorial Hospital Yesterday

Many friends were grieved yesterday to learn of the death of Mrs. F. E. Sellars, of No. 910 North Fourth street, which occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital about 7 A. M., following a short illness.

Mrs. Sellars was 26 years of age, and is survived by her husband and five small children, one only a few days old, and also by her mother, Mrs. M. C. Haynor, of Wrightsville Sound; one sister, Mrs. Nelson, of Carolina Beach, and one brother, Mr. N. M. Raynor, of Fayetteville, all of whom will have the sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

The deceased was a devoted wife and mother and a consecrated Christian woman. She was a faithful member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The funeral will be conducted from the home this morning at 10 o'clock. In the absence of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's the services will be conducted by Rev. H. W. Koelling, the assistant pastor, assisted by Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist Church. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

WAREHOUSE FOR COTTON

Mr. W. B. Thorpe, Can Take Care of 600 or 700 Bales Here

Mr. W. B. Thorpe, a well known coal and lumber dealer, of this city, announced yesterday that he was prepared to store in his large warehouse between 600 and 700 bales of cotton. He stated that he would pay the insurance and take care of the cotton for 30 cents a month for each bale. On account of the limited storage capacity in Wilmington for cotton it is thought that there will be quite a demand for space in which to keep cotton, later in the season.

It is understood that there are other firms in the city who will provide room for cotton in case it is needed.

LOSE LITTLE SON.

Chesley Calhoun Bellamy, Jr., Died Yesterday Morning.

Friends will sympathize very tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. Chesley C. Bellamy in the death of their little son, Chesley Calhoun, Jr., who died at the family residence, No. 411 Market street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, following a short illness.

The funeral will be held from the home this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by the Stone Company against W. W. Galloway and wife. Robert Ruark, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—It is stated that Mr. Ben Morgan, one of the men in the buggy, the horse to which was killed by a car at 12th and Princess streets Saturday night, is still confined to his home at 109 Dock street, as the result of the injuries received in the accident.

—C. D. Weeks, Esq., and Mr. J. B. Farmer, who own a controlling interest in the Moon Motor Sales Co., say that the announcement that the company would be dissolved is in error. They expect to begin business shortly, probably within a few days.

—The schooner Calhoun E. Ross, Master Colbourn, arrived here yesterday afternoon with a cargo of salt for the D. L. Gore Company. The vessel is consigned to C. D. Maffitt & Co. The tug Blanche, towing barge Monococy, arrived from Chisholm Island, S. C., with a cargo of phosphate rock for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. Captain Doshier was in charge. The schooner Alice L. Pendleton which cleared Saturday afternoon for New York with a cargo of lumber, sailed yesterday about noon. She was in charge of Captain Marshall and carried a large cargo of lumber shipped by the Hammer Lumber Company.

NEW GROCERY FIRM.

Mr. E. H. Holmes, of This City, Will Have Charge of Enterprise.

Mr. E. H. Holmes, until recently a member of the firm of Holmes & Atkinson, will establish a new grocery business at No. 18 South Front street on or about November 1st. The name of the new firm will be The Holmes Grocery and Mr. Holmes will have active charge of the enterprise.

Mr. Holmes has been in the grocery business for many years and is well equipped for running a business of this kind. It is his intention to conduct a place of the highest type, one that will meet the requirements of the most exacting, and with his splendid qualifications the success of the new undertaking is assured.

AN INTERESTING PAPER.

Rev. T. G. Vickers Speaks at Weekly Meeting of Ministers.

"The Church and the Times" was the subject of a most interesting paper which was read at the regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association yesterday morning by Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church. The ministers were very much impressed by the able manner in which Mr. Vickers discussed the theme and it was commented on most favorably.

Following the devotional exercises and the reading of the paper the remainder of the session was taken up with routine matters.

Social Service Meeting.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, the chairman, and the heads of the several Commissions of the Social Service League organized last week, met yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. building to perfect organization and to appoint the members of the different commissions. The names of the members of these Commissioners will be announced as soon as their consent to serve has been received.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: E. M. Green and Emma Green to Richard King and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot 66 feet from southeast corner of Ninth and Marstaller streets, 33x150 feet in size, inside block; W. T. Smith and wife to John Nicholas, for $500 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Pauline avenue and old Newbern dirt road, 80x100 feet in size.

TO PLAY A. C. C. TEAM.

Company B, of Boys' Brigade, to Meet Collegians in Two Games.

The lovers of basketball are to have an opportunity to see a college team play this game in Wilmington next month. Two games have been arranged between the Boys' Brigade and Atlantic Christian College, of Wilson, N. C., the first to be played at Wilson November 26th, and the second to be played here on Friday, December 4th. It is known that the A. C. C. has a strong team which has desired to visit Wilmington and try conclusions with the best teams the city could put out and this desire has been satisfied by the games arranged.

The Brigade will use the same team which has so successfully defended its basketball honor for so many years, Company B. This team has been playing the game with practically the same personnel for several seasons, ever since they were small boys, in fact, and this long period has enabled them to develop a team which will be hard for any other team to defeat. The team will be led again this season by the veteran, Captain Harry Register, who has so successfully piloted them to several championships besides winning over several teams from another cities. In fact, no team from another city has ever defeated them.

He will have with him Marvin Register, a youngster who has shown championship form during the past two seasons; Ed (Happy) Register, a fast guard and utility man; S. Branch, another who is equally good at either forward or guard. Center will be taken care of by Bornemann, who has filled this position on the team for three years. Robert Snakenburg, another youngster, but one who has shown high class, will be taken on in the place of Sholar, who left the city for study at Trinity College. This youngster is one of the cleverest young players developed by the Brigade in several seasons. He is fast, a good jumper, cool, plays well with the other members of the team, handles the ball easily and is up on all the finer points of the game. These six players will alternate according to the plans of Captain Register. They will begin team practice this week in order to perfect their signal plays, team work, shooting from dribble, and other equally important parts of the game. Mr. Dushan, who has coached this team for four years, will continue in this capacity. There will be several practice games during the next few weeks.

Married Last Evening

Mr. Walter C. Baker and Miss Nellie May Shaw were married at the parsonage of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church last evening at 8:15 o'clock, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, the pastor, performing the service. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends of the young people, including Miss Blanche Shaw, a sister of the bride; Miss Mary Chadwick, Miss Lilly Jones, Mr. John Holland and Mr. Walter Easen. The young couple will make their home on Harnett street. The groom holds a position with the city street department, and both he and his bride are popular among a wide circle of friends.

Held Up and Robbed.

C. Morriss, colored, reported to the police yesterday morning that he was held up by four or five negro men at Second and Campbell streets Saturday night and robbed of $8.75 in money and a gallon of whiskey. He said the men, after robbing him, knocked him unconscious with a blackjack, and that he lay senseless on the ground for some time. The police are working on the case, but so far have found no clue.

A CARD.

Mr. H. T. (Happy) Lewis Explains.

This card is intended to serve two purposes—First, to get all my misguided friends in line; secondly, to aid my friend Owen Fillyaw to locate his gold tooth.

The ad in Sunday's Star was supposed to be a joke on me (and right well did it answer its purpose) inserted by my good friends, Owen Fillyaw and Harry Morris. Of course, all who know me are well aware of the fact that I do not appear old enough to have false teeth, and even though I was I doubt seriously if I could afford gold ones.

The truth of the matter is that Fillaw, who was playing ball and fearing he might loose his adjustable gold tooth asked me to hold same for him, which I consented to do, little dreaming that it would chew its way to light and liberty. But lo, and behold, when I searched for said tooth in my pocket, a hole was all that could be found.

I regret very much that Owen is tooth-less, and I truly hope that any one finding this golden gem will do as directed by the ad in Sunday's paper—bring same to me, and I will see that it is returned to its rightful owner, although I will not vouch for any reward. H. T. (HAPPY) LEWIS.

P. S.—It is very important that Owen have his tooth by Christmas.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SENTIMENT IS OPTIMISTIC

Large Attendance on Floor of the Cotton Exchange Indicates Feeling of Members

New York, Oct. 26—There was a larger attendance on the floor of the cotton exchange here today and sentiment seemed more optimistic.

The census report showing 761,068 bales ginned to October 18, comparing with 758,621 bales in the 1911 bumper crop, was considered in line with larger estimates of the crop.

Announcement that Great Britain had declared cotton non-contraband of war and would not interfere with cotton shipments in neutral bottoms, made a favorable impression. It was also anticipated that plans for financing surplus supplies in the South would help the situation within the next few weeks.

Local spot handlers reported no immediate improvement in demand but said their offers from the southwast were from 1-16 to 1-8 c. higher.

New Orleans spot firm, 6 1-2; sales $00.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 26.—Cotton spot, good inquiry for both new and old crop. Sales, 2,900 bales, including 2,100 American, on the basis of 5.05d. for middling. Imports, 9,527 bales, including 9,507 American.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 7.30 to 7.55; light, 7.00 to 7.60; mixed, 7.10 to 7.70; heavy, 7.05 to 7.65; rough, 7.05 to 7.20; pigs, 4.25 to 7.00.

Cattle—Higher. Beeves, 6.15 to 10.75. One fancy lot at $112; steers, 5.70 to 8.60; stockers, 4.85 to 7.90; cows and heifers, 3.25 to 8.75; calves, 7.00 to 10.75.

Sheep—Lower. Sheep, 4.80 to 5.90; yearlings, 6.50 to 6.50; lambs, 6.00 to 7.80.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 26.—Mercantile paper, 6 to 6½; sterling, weak. Sixty day bills, 4.8650; for cables, 4.9050; for demand, 4.8975. Bar silver, 48¾.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 26.—Cotton goods were steadier today. Yarns ruled quiet. A large carpet auction opened actively, with the attendance large and prices well up to expectation.

More inquiry was reported for wool products for export.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Oct. 26.—Turpentine, nominal, 45½; no sales; receipts, 181; shipments, 175; stocks, 27,803.

Rosin—Nominal. No sales. Receipts, 1,332; shipments, 1,709; stocks, 110,935. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H, I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 4.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 26.—Cotton seed oil developed further weakness today under general liquidation and hedge pressure, the result of declining crude markets and continued dullness in outside trade. Fnal prices were 10 to 22 points net lower.

Prime crude, 3.60; prime summer yellow, 4.60; October, 4.60; November and December, 4.63; January, 4.81; February, 4.90; March, 5.12; April, 5.18; May, 5.36. Prime winter yellow and summer white, 5.00.

The market closed weak. Spot, 4.60 to 4.80; Oct., 4.60 to 4.75; Nov., 4.63 to 4.68; Dec., 4.63 to 4.72; Jan., 4.81 to 4.83; Feb., 4.90 to 4.92; Mar., 5.12 to 5.13; Apr., 5.18 to 5.20; May, 5.36 to 5.37. Total sales, 18,300.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 26.—Raw Sugar—Steady; refined, easy.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market for Spots Quoted Firm for First Time in Weeks.

New Orleans, Oct. 26.—For the first time in weeks the local spot market today was quoted firm. Prices were not changed, middling standard at 6½c. In the future market January was steady at 7.05, an advance of 5 points over the last prices Saturday.

The market had a better tone all around on the announcement that the English government would not stand in the way of insurance companies accepting war risks on cotton and on reports indicating that the future markets probably would be reopened early in November.

Exports for the day amounted to 18,500 bales, cotton clearing from United States ports for ports in Eweden, Spain, England and Mexico.

Spot cotton firm. Sales on the spot, 3.30; to arrive, 3.70.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 6½; receipts, 4,459; sales, 600; stock, 94,735.

Galveston — Middling, 6¾; receipts, 21,441; exports, 3,250; sales, 832; stock, 235,842.

Mobile—Middling, 6 ; receipts, 908; stock, 24,457.

Savannah—Middling, 6½; receipts, 10,112; exports, 4,157; sales, 1,526; stock, 104,987.

Charleston—Middling, 6½; receipts, 2,674; stock, 45,726.

Wilmington—Middling, 6½; receipts, 1,224; stock, 21,617.

Texas City—Receipts, 2,062.

Norfolk—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 3,122; sales, 237; stock, 25,613.

Baltimore—Stock, 7,120.

Boston—Stock, 2,700.

Philadelphia—Exports, 6,999; stock, 4,653.

New York—Exports, 2,475; stock, 64,649.

Minor Ports—Exports, 1,619; stock, 17,932.

Total today — Receipts, 46,002; exports, 18,500; stock, 650,031.

Total for week—Receipts, 83,771; exports, 22,300.

Total for season—Receipts, 1,146,703; exports, 419,775.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 38,242; shipments, 32,352; sales, 4,416; stock, 105,284.

Memphis—Middling, 6½; receipts, 10,358; shipments, 3,685; sales, 2,700; stock, 138,023.

Augusta—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 3,320; shipments, 1,597; sales, 1,030; stock, 93,005.

St. Louis—Middling, 6¾; receipts, 2,073; shipments, 1,636; stock, 17,217.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,612; shipments, 1,030; stock, 3,715.

WHEAT UNDER PRESSURE

Accumulating Supplies Responsible for Falling Off in Price of Grain on the Chicago Market.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Accumulating supplies put wheat today under much selling pressure. The close was steady, at a decline of ⅝ to ¾ cents.

Corn finished ⅝ to ⅝ to 1 to 1¼ down; oats, off ⅝ to ⅝ to ½, and provisions varying from a loss of 30c. to 20c. advance.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—Dec., 1.15⅝; May, 1.20¾.

Corn—Dec., 68½; May, 71¼.

Oats—Dec., 50¼; May, 53 .

Pork—Jan., 18.97.

Lard—Oct., 10.60; Jan., 9.42.

Ribs—Oct., 10.70; Jan., 9.80.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.14¼ to 1.15¾; No. 2, hard, 1.14¼ to 1.15¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 74 to 74¾.

Oats—Standard, 49 to 49½.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Sailed.

Schr. Alice L. Pendleton, Marshall, New York, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Arrived.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, Jersey City, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Tug Blanche, Doshier, towing barge Monococy, Chisholm Island, S. C.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Falls City (Br.), 2,917 tons, Eastwood, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

Barges.

Standard Oil Barge No. 80, Standard Oil Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Barge Monococy.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady; at 41½.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.15; small, $3.00.

TAR—Firm, $2.25 per barrel; per gallon, 10c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $2.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 41¼; rosin, firm, 3.30; tar, firm, 2.20-10½; crude, firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine ... ...(—)

Rosin ... ...(—)

Tar ... ...(—)

Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 8 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling, steady, 6½; last year, 13¾.

Receipts, 1,224 bales; same day last year, 5,381 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 31,132 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 161,667 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 24.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c.; good demand; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 15c@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—24@26c. per doz.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Saturday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.00 to $6.25 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.00; Imported, 93c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$28 to $30.

D. S. Sides—From 13c. to 13½c.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard—From 8 to 8¼, according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar—Granulated basis, 6¾ to 7c; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 28c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Oct. 26.

Atlantic Coast Line—977 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—247 bales cotton.

Total—1,224 bales cotton.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., October 24.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker; old stock, fancy hand-picked, 65c. per bu.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Virginias—New crop, Jumbo, 70c. per bu.; fancy hand-picked, 65c. per bu.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Spanish—New crop; Small Spanish, 70c. per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, 65c. per bu.

Little Rock—Middling, 6½; receipts, 1,318; shipmetns, 169; stock, 23,747.

Total today—Receipts, 57,323; shipments, 40,469; stock, 385,991.

MORE CONFIDENCE EVIDENT

Another Decline in Foreign Exchange is Greatest Development in Financial Circles.

New York, Oct. 26.—Another decline in foreign exchange was today's important financial development, but announcement that the new Federal Reserve system would become operative the middle of November, and indications that the cotton problem was nearer solution stimulated confidence.

Cables on London sold off to 4.90 with sight drafts at 4.89 1-2, these constituting the lowest quotations since a week before the outbreak of the war.

Improvement was noted in the investment situation with a moderate demand for short term notes and the better class of bonds, but offerings continued in excess of purchases. Further price concessions in unlisted stocks granted by the official committee but dealings in the unofficial market were at low ebb.

Little change is seen in the steel trade and interest in tomorrow's meeting of the United States Steel directors, when action is to be taken on the dividends, is unusually keen. In other lines of manufacture, reports deal mainly with more curtailment of operations.

REV. R. L. DAVIS RE-ELECTED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Superintendent Anti-Saloon League — New Bill Favorably Reported.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, held here Friday, Rev. R. L. Davis was re-elected superintendent, which place he has filled for several years with satisfaction to the organized anti-liquor forces of the State. January was decided upon as the time for the next biennial convention of the league, to be held in Raleigh. A new bill "To prohibit the possession and delivery of intoxicating liquors" in the State, was favorably reported.

If the State convention, which will be held early in January, acts favorably on the bill, it will be presented to the General Assembly and its passage will be urged by the Anti-Saloon League.

The salient and vital parts of the bill are contained in the first three sections, which are as follows:

"Section I. That, except as otherwise provided in this act, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, or any agent, officer, or employee thereof, to receive or be in possession of any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, within the State of North Carolina, for his, hers, theirs or its own use, or for the use of any other person, firm, or corporation. Provided, that this shall not apply to a person in possession of liquor obtained on a physician's prescription for medicinal purposes.

"Section II. That, except as otherwise provided in this act, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, or any agent, officer, or employee thereof, to ship, transport, carry, or deliver, in any manner, or by any means whatsoever, for hire or otherwise, and spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, from a point within or without this State, to any person, firm, or corporation, or any agent, officer, or employee thereof, in this State.

"Section III. That legalized medical depositories, licensed and registered pharmacists, and hospitals, may obtain and keep in stock spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters, in the manner and in the quantities hereinafter prescribed, for sale or supply upon the written prescription of a regularly licensed and actively practicing physician or surgeon, as now provided by law."

The executive committee is composed of the following:

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MACHINERY BEING PLACED IN NEW KNITTING MILL

Factory at Beaufort to Begin Operation in November

(Special Star Correspondence)

Newbern, N. C., Oct 26—A well known citizen of Beaufort who was in New Bern yesterday, stated that the machinery is now being placed in the new knitting mill which is to be operated in that town and that the actual work will probably begin about the first of the coming month. The management of the mill were afraid that they could not get sufficient labor in order to operate the plant and for weeks have been conducting an advertising campaign with this object in view.

As a result they have received applications from all parts of the county and if they so desired, would employ enough employers to operate a mill three times as large as the one which has been erected. Among the prominent visitors now at Beaufort is E. Carl Duncan, vice-President of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company. Mr. Duncan has for several weeks been indisposed and has gone to Beaufort in the hope of recovering his health.

QUANTITY OF COTTON DESTROYED.

Fire in Hold of Steamer Buras Several Hundred Bales at Boston.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 26.—Several hundred bales of cotton on board the steamer City of Augusta were burned or badly damaged by a fire which raged for several hours as the steamer was making port from Savannah. The blaze was discovered when the City of Augusta was off Cape Cod last night and the run across Massachusetts bay was made at top speed. The fire was put out after her arrival here today.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

October 27, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 59 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.84 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. Sunday, 2.4 feet and falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local rains and cooler Tuesday, with fresh northwest winds.

The Port Calendar, Oct. 27, 1914.

Sun rises ... ... 6:27 A. M.

Sun sets ... ... .5:25 P. M.

Day's length ... ...10 hrs. 58 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:25	5:04	11:43	12:00
Southport	2:47	3:05	8:51	9:35
Masonboro Inl.	2:36	2:54	8:31	9:15

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 26, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	64	48	.0
Asheville	cldy	60	50	.0
Atlanta	cldy	68	54	.0
Augusta	clear	76	56	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	60	56	.0
Boston	pt cldy	64	48	.0
Charleston	clear	72	62	.0
Charlotte	rain	72	52	.0
Chicago	clear	48	46	.22
Galveston	clear	68	62	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	72	70	.26
Memphis	clear	64	52	.0
Mobile	cldy	76	62	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	74	58	.0
New Orl.	cldy	90	64	.0
New York	pt cldy	58	44	.0
Oklahoma	clear	60	42	.0
Palestine	clear	68	54	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	54	44	.02
Raleigh	pt cldy	74	54	.6
Savannah	clear	74	62	.06
Shreveport	clear	62	58	.0
St. Louis	clear	54	46	.0
Washing'n	cldy	66	54	.02

UNIVERSITY READY WITH AN OVATION FOR VICTORS

Biggest Bonfire Ever Built on Occasion of Victory Over Vanderbilt

(Special Star Correspondence)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 25—The students of the University of North Carolina are preparing an ovation for their victorious team when it returns. There will be a mass meeting on Monday night when the team will be welcomed back to its Alma Mater and speeches will be made by the individual members of the team.

There were fully eight hundred people present at the continuous report and one and all went crazy with joy when Carolina scored her touch-down. Later in the evening the biggest bonfire ever built at the University was built to celebrate the occasion of the biggest victory that Carolina has won in many a year. Not less than six hundred students gathered around the fire and shouted and sang until it was burned out.

The students gave a yell for each institution that Carolina has played this year and after the name the score that they made against the University. Then after that they gave the totals, Carolina 258—Opponets 15. Warren, the Treasurer of the University was persuaded to make a speech as also did several of the Professors and Instructors. After the fire had died down the students formed in line and performed the Carolina snake dance all over town and calling upon some of the business men to make speeches.

GLENN AT CLINTON

Ex-Governor Makes Masterful Address to Large Audience

(Special Star Telegram)

Clinton, N. C., Oct, 26—Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn addressed the people of Sampson county here today in the interest of Democracy.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a8:30 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.

WESTBOUND

Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for Beach for Wilmington
a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:26 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
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SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

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a—Daily, except Sundays.
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c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Sept. 20, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 7:40 P. M. and Richmond 7:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ¶ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 65. ¶ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 6:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 67. ! 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate stations.	No. 58. ! 8:15 A.M.
No. 55. * 6:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 70. ¶ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60. ¶10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

* Daily ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday. ¶ Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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Through Pullman sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

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Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Nov. 6th.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Navahoe, Monday, Nov. 2nd.
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Nov. 9th.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Oct. 31st
Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, Nov. 7th

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COTTON MEN MUST LEARN TO DIVERSIFY

Secretary of Agriculture Defines Conditions

Eradication of Cattle Tick and Hog Cholera Also Necessary for the South's Proper Advancement in Agriculture.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Secretary of Agriculture Houston, who today addressed the convention of the National Dairy Show Association, declared that all farmers were profiting by war prices except the Southern cotton growers. He expressed the opinion that the cotton growers should learn from their predicament to diversify their crops.

"With people of all sections keenly interested in the supply of life necessaries, they recognize the supreme importance of making agriculture efficient and profitable and rural life comfortable," Secretary Houston told the convention. He described what the government was doing to aid the farmer to increase the Nation's rapidly diminishing meat supply.

"Unquestionably," said the Secretary, "the largest hope for a considerable increase in our meat supply lies in three directions.

"First, In sympathetic attention to the production of larger animals in the settled farming areas of the country, especially in the South.

"Second. In increasing attention to the smaller animals, such as swine and poultry, and

"Third. In the control and eradication of cattle ticks and hog cholera.

"The last census shows a lamentable neglect of live stock in the South. While the average Iowa farm has six milch cows in North Carolina and Alabama it has less than two and in South Carolina one.

"No Southern state is giving the requisite attention either to the production of foodstuffs for human beings or for live stock."

The problems of marketing and distribution, he said, were even more urgent.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY FAIR

To Be Held in Tarboro November 3rd to 6th Inclusive—Programme

(Special Star Correspondence)

Tarboro, N. C., Oct. 26—The Edgecombe County Fair opens here at the Fair Grounds on November 3rd. and lasts through the 6th of the same month. Additional display room has been arranged under the grand stand and improvements have been made to the various buildings on the grounds, all of which will add materially to the success of the Fair.

The officers of the Fair Association have been busy for the past month getting everything in readiness for the opening and they declare that this Fair will surpass anything ever held here before. More exhibits and of a greater variety will be shown and attractions from all over the country have written in asking that space on the midway be reserved for them. The free attraction will be Mr. Frank J. Terrell with an 80 horsepower Curtis biplane giving two flights daily and as none of these machines have ever been seen in this section of the county it will draw tremendous crowds here for the occasion.

The racing program is the best ever offered on this track and the purses aggregate about $2,500.00. Horsemen all over the state have said this was the best half mile course they had run on and they are coming here for the money this time. The entries close October 30th 1914 and should be made to T. B. Jacocks, secretary, Tarboro. Already most of the entries are in and this assures that each race and heat will be strongly contested by the fastest racers in the State. Mr. Tom Cannon will be the official starter and this insures that all the events will get off in good shape.

AFTER AUTO THIEVES

S. T. Hicks Loses Hand By Accidental Discharge of His Gun

(Special Star Correspondence)

Greensville, N. C., Oct. 26.—In getting his gun from the boat, Mr. S. T. Hicks, a plumber of this city, had the misfortune to let it slip, with the result that a load of shot went through his right hand, practically tearing away all the hand but the thumb and base at the wrist, the injury being so serious that Dr. Laughinghouse had to resort to amputation. In giving the gun to Mr. Johnson, it slipped, the hammer striking the side of the boat. The load went through his hand and some stray shot went through one ear. They had returned from a hunting trip and were at the wharf here when the accident occured.

Some months ago Mr. M. O. Blount of Bethel lost an automobile, which was finally located and the thieves caught in Georgia. They were held there for trial for some other offense and only recently have our officials had a chance to get them. Now Georgia is ready to give them up and Deputy Sheriff O. W. Harrington left today for that state, going by way of Raleigh to get the necessary papers to bring them back.

WILSON AIDS O'HAIR.

In His Fight Against Former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon for Congress.

Washington, Oct. 26.—President Wilson today entered the fight against former Speaker Jos. G. Cannon's election to the House of Representatives. He wrote a letter endorsing Representative Frank T. O'Hair, of Illinois, who defeated Mr. Cannon at the last election.

The President virtually finished his letter writing campaign today, endorsing candidates in several states. Campaign managers have assured him the election will result in Democratic majorities in Senate and House, but he will continue to work as much as possible for certain candidates.

So many members of the cabinet are out campaigning that the regular cabinet meeting tomorrow has been cancelled, and it is probable no meetings will be held until after the election. Secretary Garrison left today for a campaign trip through New Jersey, Massachusetts and New York, and Secretary Daniels left to speak in Missouri, Michigan and Indiana.

Panama, Oct. 26—A wall board, 12 feet long by three feet high bearing a map of the Canal and its approaches, painted on the word, has been punted in the port captain's office at each end of the Canal, and push pins standing for ships, will be used to give a visual representation of the status of traffic at any time.

GOVERNMENT'S GINNING REPORT IS A SURPRISE

More Cotton Ginned Than Ever Before for Period

Depression In the Market Does Not Effect Ginning of Cotton—North Carolina Ginning About on Average

Washington, Oct. 26—The depression in the cotton trade has had no effect upon the ginning of this year's bumper crop, which is indicated as the country's second in point of production. In fact, ginning was more active during the period from September 25 to October 18 this year than ever before 4,216,329 bales having been ginned against 4,082,027 bales ginned in that period in the record crop year of 1911.

Up to October 18 there had been ginned 7,610,683 bales, the census bureau announced today. This compares with 6,973,518 bales last year and 7,758,621 bales in 1911.

Arkansas, Louisana, Mississippi and Oklahoma had ginned more cotton to October 18 than ever before to date.

The third cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of Census Bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 A. M. today, announced that 7,610,683 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1914 has been ginned prior to October 18. This compared with 6,973,518 bales, or 49.9 per cent of the entire crop, ginned prior to October 18, last year, 6,874,206 bales or 51.0 per cent in 1912 and 7,758,621 bales or 49.9 per cent in 1911. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to October 18 in the past seven years was 6,182,481 bales or 48.8 per cent of the crop.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 30,078 bales, compared with 31,139 bales to October 18 last year, 15,960 bales in 1912 and 40,303 bales in 1911.

Ginnings prior to October 18 by States, with comparisons for the past three years follow:

State:	Year.	Bales.
Alabama—		
	1914	810,786
	1913	839,899
	1912	591,954
	1911	838,617
Arkansas—		
	1914	397,031
	1913	322,181
	1912	300,351
	1911	278,238
Florida—		
	1914	43,313
	1913	35,956
	1912	23,575
	1911	43,009
Georgia—		
	1914	1,364,013
	1913	1,296,911
	1912	793,143
	1911	1,553,718
Louisiana—		
	1914	224,968
	1913	164,034
	1912	203,127
	1911	176,904
Mississippi—		
	1914	474,330
	1913	435,690
	1912	356,226
	1911	386,016
North Carolina—		
	1914	301,077
	1913	252,193
	1912	356,226
	1911	435,266
Oklahoma—		
	1914	450,657
	1913	392,258
	1912	398,345
	1911	396,739
South Carolina—		
	1914	693,392
	1913	619,720
	1912	540,319
	1911	788,927
Tennessee—		
	1914	103,970
	1913	131,933
	1912	66,719
	1911	125,791
Texas—		
	1914	2,712,712
	1913	2,451,279
	1912	3,299,621
	1911	2,700,037
All Other States—		
	1914	34,433
	1913	32,464
	1912	23,696
	1911	33,359

Ginnings of Sea Island cotton prior to October 18, by States:

Year:	Fla.	Ga.	S. C.
1914	13,738	15,884	456
1913	12,259	17,868	1,012
1912	6,976	8,148	856
1911	15,110	24,453	790

The next ginning report of the Census Bureau will be issued at 10 A. M., Monday, November 9, and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to October 31.

EXTOLS ADMINISTRATION.

Secretary Garrison Lends Hand in Campaign in New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 26.—Secretary of War Garrison, speaking here tonight at a Democratic mass meeting, extolled the administration of President Wilson. He mentioned the President's Mexican policy, anti-trust bills, tariff reductions, currency reform and other administration measures and said the Republican party in Congress merely had acted the part of negation.

"The defeat of the Democratic party in this election," Mr. Garrison said, "would be to advertise that honest minded, hard working representatives were not wanted in public office."

SING SING AUDITOR COMMITTED TO JAIL.

Charged With Giving Convict Automobile Rides—Refused to Talk.

New York, Oct. 26.—John J. Malloy, auditor of Sing Sing prison, was committed to jail today for refusing to answer questions before the grand jury investigating automobile rides and other favors alleged to have been granted to David A. Sullivan, a convict.

Sullivan, who is serving a term for wrecking the Union Bank of Brooklyn, of which he was president, is said to have been transacting his private business from the prison.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At Jackson, Miss: Mississippi 7; Mississippi College 7.

HORSE AND MULE FLESH SOLD ON MARKET AS BEEF?

Louisville, Kentucky, Health Authorities Making Thorough Probe

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 26—Investigation to determine whether horse and mule flesh were being sold under the guise of beef were begun today by the city board of health. The grand jury indicted one butcher and the board of health heard the testimony of butchers and dealers in an effort to learn how widespread has been the alleged practice.

Affidavits placed before the board declared decrepit horses and mules have been slaughtered and widely sold over meat market counters.

Paris, Oct. 26—"It appears" says a commentator in the Figaro that legal time in Brussels is henceforth to be German time. They have not yet rendered obligatory the use of the German tongue in the streets; they have simply annexed the city. On the civil registers, kept by their clerks, one can read: "A—Born September 17 at Brussels (Germany)".

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office. No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone — but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

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GRANULATED SUGAR, 7 CENTS LB.; dried peaches, 10c. and 12 1-2c. lb, Baggett Bros., 113 South Front street. 'Phone 173. oc26,28-2t

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WILL PAY CASH FOR THE FOLLOWing kinds of timber, cut in log lengths: Sap pine, gum, elm and poplar. Atlantic Coast Veneering Co., Wilmington, N. C. oc26-1t*

STRAYED — ONE COLLIE PUP, SIX months old; brown, white ring around neck; two white feet, tip end tail white. Reward, if returned to 206 Orange street. oc27-1t*

FOR RENT — NICE FURNISHED room; steam heat, hot and cold water in room; good table board; at 317 N. Third street. Mrs. D. B. Jordan. oc27-1t*

LOWER FLAT—THREE ROOMS, CENtrally located, rent $13.50 per month. Gas and electric lights. Address P. O. Box 1033. oc26-1t

UPRIGHT KIMBALL PIANO FOR sale. Owner has no use for same, and will sell at sacrifice. Telephone 878, or 1127-W. oc26-1t

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DESIRABLE HOMES FOR RENT—NO. 7 South 8th; brand new, 7 rooms, $25; No. 310 Grace, 8 rooms, $32.50; No. 520 Dock, 12 rooms, $47.50; No. 110 South 6th, 7 rooms, $25.00; No. 309 Wrightsville avenue, Carolina Place, $25.00; No. 11 North 5th; lower apartments, $25.00. For information, 'phone 776. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. oc25-3t

EXTRA FANCY NATIVE BEEF TODAY Get some of it. Good beef, veal and lamb. New River and Norfolk oysters. Fancy lettuce and celery. Cranberries. Nice grape fruit. Country pig pork and backbone. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street; 'Phone 72. oc24-tf

WANTED—COUNTRY BOY, TO WORK in grocery store. State age and experience. Address in own handwriting, "J. C. H.," care Star. oc22-6t*

RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOciation will open 27th Series Saturday, November 7th, 1914. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. oc25-7t

AVOID SPECULATION — INVEST IN Building and Loan Stock. New Series opens Saturday, Nov. 7th. You can subscribe for stock Now. Do it today. Stocks may go up or down, but Building and Loan shares are sure. No man in Wilmington ever lost one cent in a Building and Loan Association. Remember the Rural Building and Loan Association will open new series Nov. 7th. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. oc25-3t

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APPLE JELLY, MINCE MEAT AND apple butter, 10c. lb., 3 lbs., 25c.; 5 lbs. Caraja coffee, $1.20; pig meat, 16c. lb.; plate meat, 13c.; Arbuckle's coffee, 20c. Baggett Bros., 113 South Front street; 'Phone 173. oc26,28-2t

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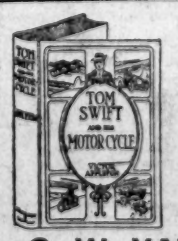

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